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## JAPANESE COMMAND ON CHINESE TACTICS

### Bewildering Message

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—Enquiries regarding the announcement by the Japanese addressed to Chinese commanders reveal that the Japanese South China Command on Feb. 16 sent a message to Chinese military leaders on the South Kwangsi front by means of a radio broadcast paying tribute to the bravery of Chinese soldiers but criticising the Chinese tactics.

In a statement published this morning Chinese military authorities express surprise and bewilderment at the Japanese message.

They declare: "The Chinese tactics may not be clever but they are the same tactics which frustrated Japanese drives in north Hupeh, south Shanghai, north Hunan, north Kwangtung and south Kwangsi."

"Whatever the Japanese may say, the Chinese will adhere to the tactics adopted in the past. In south Kwangsi, unfortunately, the Japanese did not dare to penetrate farther and the speed of retreat was unusual. Otherwise the Chinese plan of annihilation would have been achieved."

Speaking on strategic points the spokesman asked "How can the Japanese explain the recapture by the Chinese of Kunlunkwan, a famous pass, for the defence of which they lost one major-general?"

"As the Chinese supreme commander puts it 'our tactics are to force the Japanese to admit defeat without a battle. No Japanese troops will be allowed to return. Either they are killed in the fighting or perish in the siege.'"

"The Japanese losses in men and equipment in the south Kwangsi battle was unprecedented."

## REMOVAL OF ANTI-BRITISH POSTERS

PEIPING, Feb. 17 (Reuter)—According to a reliable report, the local Police authorities have received instructions to remove all traces of anti-British posters and to destroy unused stocks of same.

The Police are also instructing Chinese shopkeepers to remove signs in the Japanese language from shopfronts and shop windows.

## GENERAL STRIKE ON FEB. 26

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—The Joint Board of Representatives of the Textile and Labour Association have decided to call a general strike on Feb. 26 after the failure to agree with the owners regarding the cost of living allowance.

The strike will involve 100,000 workers.

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## INTENSE FIGHTING IN EAST CHEKIANG

### Japanese Efforts To Reduce Pressure By Chinese

CHUNGKING, Feb. 17 (Reuter)—The fighting in East Chekiang has become more intense as the Japanese forces are said to have crossed the Chientang River at points east and west of Hsiao-shan, in an effort to relieve the pressure by Chinese troops on that city, according to a Chinese report received today.

## JAPANESE LOSSES IN S. KWANGSI

ON THE SOUTH KWANGSI FRONT, Feb. 18 (Central)—In the recent Japanese debacle in the Pingyang and Wuming areas in south Kwangsi the Chinese captured 530 machine-guns, 22 field and mountain guns, 27 gun carriages, 19 radio receivers and a large number of rifles, gas masks and rounds of ammunition, according to a Chinese military spokesman.

## Maltese To Join R.A.F.

MALTA, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—It was announced today that recruiting for the R. A. F. is now open to Maltese nationals under the same conditions as in England.

## ROOSEVELT TO INSPECT DEFENCES

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt, who is holidaying on board the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa, is arriving at the Panama Canal zone early on Sunday to inspect the defences on the Atlantic side of the Canal.

His secretary said that President Roosevelt will confer with military, naval and civilian authorities of the Canal zone.

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—Another batch of scholarship students, sent by Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund, will leave Shanghai on March 1 for America on their way to England for higher education.

## German-Japan Relations: Wilhelmstrasse Sends Special Envoy To Tokyo

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

TOKYO, Feb. 18 (Havas)—Herr Emil Hifferich, director of the Hamburg-Amerika Line and a German State councillor, arrived here on February 13 on a special mission from Herr von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister, to investigate the present state and prospects of Japan-German relations. He will stay here for several months.

It is understood that the Asama Maru incident was the reason for the Wilhelmstrasse to dispatch the Extraordinary Envoy.

Ever since September, the Wilhelmstrasse has been worried by the trend of official relations between Berlin and Tokyo especially the attitude of the Japanese masses to Germany.

The Wilhelmstrasse considered the solution of the Asama Maru affair a diplomatic defeat for the Reich and an indication of the failure of plans tending to bring Japan's policy to follow the policy of totalitarian states.

### SEVERAL FACTORS

It is believed that the Wilhelmstrasse officially expressed its dissatisfaction to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita, for having sacrificed German interests in favour of British policy. Later several factors continued to the

About 2,000 Japanese troops are stated to be holding out on the south bank of the Chientang River.

JAPANESE ADVANCE  
At dawn on Thursday Japanese troops crossed the river from the north bank, east of Hsiao-shan, at Sanchai and Paimashan.

The troops which landed at Sanchai have advanced southward towards the town of Anchang. In the meantime the Japanese forces at Hsiao-shan have launched attacks against the Chinese positions in an attempt to support their troops crossing the two rivers.

SUNWUI SECTOR  
SHIHONG, Feb. 18 (Central)—Under a barrage a Japanese column drove westward on the Sunwui-Hokshan highway on Feb. 14. It was intercepted by the Chinese at Lientong and subjected to frontal and rear attacks.

After sustaining considerable losses, it retired to Taimushan and Suinshih.

To the south of Sunwui the Chinese are closing in on Kutsing which has been recently taken by the Japanese. Shatui and Minkok are still in Chinese hands.

More than ten Japanese armed launches in the river at Wanling in Sunwui district were fired upon by Chinese batteries on Feb. 12. Two of them were sunk and over 100 Japanese were killed.

JAPANESE KILLED  
FANCHENG, HUPEH, Feb. 18 (Central)—More than 1,300 Japanese were killed during the recent fighting in the Tahnung mountain range northwest of Kinsing, in Central Hupeh. The Chinese captured a large quantity of war spoils.

Repeated Japanese thrusts at Chilikang near Macheng, in north-east Hupeh, during the last few days have been repulsed.

SOMEWHERE IN SHANTUNG, Feb. 18 (Central)—Over 100 Japanese were killed.

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## ALTMARK INCIDENT: STATEMENT BY THE NORWEGIAN PREMIER ON NEUTRALITY VIOLATIONS

### "WE SHALL PRESENT THE BILL"

BERLIN, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—According to the official News Agency, "incredible indignation" has been aroused throughout the whole of Germany by the Altmark affair.

Newspapers continue to inveigh vehemently against the "piracy" and the "murders."

The Voelkischer Beobachter remarks: "Let it be known in London that the tragedy of Joesang Fjord has made up the minds of all Germans. We shall present the bill."

## Norway Lost 47 Ships

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—The extent of losses incurred by Norway through German sea war against neutrals are shown in figures released last night.

Norway lost 47 ships since the start of the war and 309 seamen killed. Since then another ship had been sunk.

Both Norwegian and Danish protests against the sinking had been rejected by Germany as was Holland's protest regarding the Burgerdijk.

## DANISH SEAMEN APPEAL TO NAZI GOVERNMENT

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—Danish seamen sent an appeal to the German Government not to sink Danish ships without warning and without enabling the crew to take to lifeboats.

They also appealed to the British Government to establish control ports outside the war area.

SWEDISH SHIPS SUNK  
LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—It was announced that two Swedish steamers, of about 1,500 tons each, have been sunk in the North Sea. They are the Linca and the Omed.

Two Danish ships were lost yesterday.

SHIP ON FIRE

OSLO, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—A message from Stavanger says that an unidentified German vessel is burning off Lista, outside Norwegian territorial waters, after having been chased by British warships.

A London message states that it is presumed that this vessel is the tanker Baldur, which, according to today's Admiralty communiqué, was summoned by the destroyer Ivanhoe to stop and, thereupon, scuttled herself.

PRESUMED LOST  
OSLO, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—The owners of the motor vessel Segovia (1,397 tons) announce that the vessel has been presumed lost as a result of "war measures" together with her crew of 20 and one passenger.

The Segovia was homeward bound from Portugal and was heard of last when in the Bay of Biscay.

## BRITISH BOMBER BROUGHT DOWN

BERLIN, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—A German High Command communiqué claims that a British Bristol Blenheim machine was brought down and the crew drowned when British planes penetrated Heligoland Bight yesterday.

FAILED TO RETURN  
LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry states that it is assumed that the aircraft claimed to be shot down may be the British machine which failed to return after a reconnaissance flight.

## Full Story Of Action By British Warship: Prisoners Interviewed

OSLO, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—M. H. Koht, Norwegian Premier and at present also the acting Foreign Minister, in a speech at Trondheim, referring to violations of neutrality, said: "The worst case was the Altmark but it is clear that if we are unable to defend our neutrality, Germany will not have acquired the right to carry on war in our territorial waters."

"Norway has maintained a policy of neutrality even in the case of Finland. Norway has deep sympathy with Finland but our defence is built up in such a way that we might hope to defend our country but no one can expect aid from us."

THE PRIME MINISTER CONFERRED TODAY WITH THE BRITISH MINISTER AND EXPRESSED, IN STRONG WORDS, "THE HORROR AND INDIGNATION FELT BY THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT AT THIS GROSS VIOLATION OF NORWEGIAN NEUTRALITY."

An official statement was issued by the Norwegian Foreign Office.

"The Norwegian Government has asked the Norwegian Legation in London to inform the British Government of the episode and to lodge a serious protest against 'this violation of the neutrality of Norway'."

"The Legation has been ordered to demand that the British Navy be instructed to respect Norwegian neutrality and to state that the Norwegian Government expects compensation and satisfaction, and also that the prisoners be handed over."

It appears that the Germans had refused Norwegian officers permission to examine the Altmark.

### NORWEGIAN PROTEST

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—The Norwegian protest in regard to the Altmark was received in London yesterday evening.

It was stated in London last night that "it has been for some time common knowledge that 300 to 400 British prisoners, in quite intolerable conditions, were on board the Altmark. This fact has also been known to the Norwegian Government."

"It was, therefore, with surprise that His Majesty's Government learned that the Altmark has been allowed to leave Bergen with these prisoners still on board and proceed southwards, inside Norwegian territorial waters, to a German port."

"Knowing what they did about the ship, it was to be expected that the Norwegian authorities would have thought it necessary to detain her and to make a more thorough search, if their efforts failed to reveal definite proof of the presence of prisoners on board."

### FULLY ENTITLED

"That they did not do so is clearly a situation in which it was not possible for His Majesty's Government to refrain from immediate action, which, in the circumstances, they felt themselves fully entitled to take for the liberation of the prisoners."

"If any further justification had been needed, it would have been found in the general conduct by the Germans of the war at sea, in their total disregard of the rights of neutrals and the dictates of humanity."

"Appropriate orders were accordingly given, as has already been stated, to His Majesty's ships, which acted with the full approval of His Majesty's Government."

"The past history of the Altmark and the circumstances in which she entered Norwegian waters and, in particular, the port of Bergen, were such as, in the view of His Majesty's Government, to impose

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## CAPT. VIAN WAS IN LAST WAR

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—Captain F. L. Vian, of H.M.S. Cockade, served as a Sub-Lieutenant in the cruiser H.M.S. Argonaut and the destroyer Morning Star in the last war. In 1937 he was appointed to H.M.S. Arcturion as Flag-Captain.

Commander F. H. Hadow, of H.M.S. Ivanhoe, was mentioned in despatches last December when he was in command of H.M.S. Foxhound.

## RUSSIAN PRESSURE RELAXES

HELSINKI, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—Russian pressure north-east of the Karelian Isthmus has relaxed and the Soviet is concentrating men and material in the Summa sector where a great number of Finnish casualties were caused by Russian war planes.

The Russians seem to be using fewer tanks.

### WORST BOMBING

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—Finland on Saturday suffered the worst day of bombing since the war started, according to correspondents in Tidning.

Over 300 Russian warplanes raided at least 14 towns outside the war zone but only a handful were killed, and there was relatively slight damage.

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## FINAL SELECTIONS FOR SECOND DAY OF ANNUAL RACE MEETING AT VALLEY

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1 (12 NOON)	RACE 7 (4 P.M.)
Confusion Bay ..... 1	Baffin Bay ..... 1
Navylight ..... 2	Lucky Lad ..... 2
Eve of Harvest ..... 3	A Grand Time ..... 3
RACE 2 (12.30 P.M.)	RACE 8 (DERBY) 4.30 P.M.
Sea Jay ..... 1	Burford ..... 1
Ascot Day ..... 2	Satinlight ..... 2
Contact ..... 3	Spicylight ..... 3
RACE 3 (1 P.M.)	RACE 9 (5 P.M.)
Racylight ..... 1	Jobber ..... 1
Possible ..... 2	Lancashire Lad ..... 2
Dupont Bay ..... 3	Peaceful View ..... 3
RACE 4 (1.30 P.M.)	RACE 10 (5.30 P.M.)
Rose Evelyn ..... 1	Violet Queen ..... 1
Musketeer ..... 2	Pocomos ..... 2
Celtic Star ..... 3	Macquarie River ..... 3
RACE 5 (3 P.M.)	RACE 11 (6 P.M.)
Brutus ..... 1	Viceroy ..... 1
Twilight Star ..... 2	Albury ..... 2
Dick Turpin ..... 3	Many Thanks ..... 3
RACE 6 (3.30 P.M.)	DAILY DOUBLE
Humdrum Eve ..... 1	Baffin Bay
Lilliber ..... 2	and
Galaxy ..... 3	Jobber



## ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUB.ANNUAL RACE MEETING,  
194017th, 19th, 20th, 21st and  
24th February.

On Saturday, 17th, Monday, 19th, Tuesday, 20th and Wednesday, 21st February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12.00 NOON. On Saturday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND  
ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE  
WILL BE ADMITTED TO  
THE MEMBERS'  
ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No animals will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Feb. 1940.

NEW WALKING  
RECORD

SYDNEY, Feb. 18 (Reuters).—The Australian walking champion, A.J. Stubbs, won the New South Wales Mile Championship in the world record time of 6 min. 15.2/5 sec., beating his previous mark of 6 min. 2/10 sec.

## In the World of Sports

THRILLING SPORT AT OPENING DAY OF  
H.K. JOCKEY CLUB'S  
AT HAPPY VALLEYLarge Crowd Present:  
New 6-Furlong Record  
For China Ponies

## Mr. R. B. Moller's Success

A new record was established and a previous record equalled on the opening day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Meeting on Saturday, when, in ideal weather, a large crowd witnessed some thrilling racing.

Both records were over the six furlongs course. Spiclight, winning the Maidens, in 1.22.4, improved, by a full second, the previous record held by Rose Elect for China ponies, while Far View equalled Courting Eve's track record of 1.16.2 for Australian horses. The difference in time between the Australian and China pony over the six furlongs is 6.2 secs.

The going was fairly hard and this no doubt contributed towards the fast times.

There were no protests and there was only one slight accident, Mr. S. W. Tang having injured his leg when he was unseated by Finalist, a new Australian pony.

## MR. MOLLER'S SUCCESS

Mr. R. B. Moller had a very successful day with three smashing wins. He won the Challenge Cup outright. His winning horses were Navylight, who, incidentally, paid \$52.70, the best dividend, Spiclight and Satinlight. All three were ridden by Mr. R. B. Moller (Jnr.), who was thus the champion jockey of the day. Mr. P.Y.T. Wei was second, with two wins and four places.

The Daily Double paid \$17.40 to each of 420 backers of the winning combination Satinlight and Strathbannock.

## FULL RESULTS

Following are the results.

## RACE ONE

Navylight was first off from a bad start. Confusion Bay, hot favourite, and Eve of Harvest, next in demand, followed in the order with Galaxy, least fancied, last. Entering the back stretch second time round, Eve of Harvest took the lead with Navylight and Confusion Bay following close behind. In the home run Navylight and Confusion Bay fought out a thrilling race, running neck-and-neck for over a furlong, while Eve of Harvest weakened to take third place many lengths behind. Galaxy was a bad last.

## RACE TWO

Courting Eve, favourite, was first to show up. The field was bunched from the start. In the home run Lancashire Chips, second favourite with nearly a third of the pari-mutuel win tickets, came up strongly followed by Crifelle, fourth in demand. The two finished first and second respectively, while Double Finness, spurred to snatch third place from the thing favourite Courting Eve.

## RACE THREE

Spiclight was first away followed by Dupont Bay, White Diamond and Craigavad. Spiclight went on to win easily without meeting any opposition, while Dupont Bay and White Diamond weakened in the home run to give way to Craigavad, who was second and possible, who came up strongly from behind to fill the third place.

## RACE FOUR

Melody Star, third favourite, and Australian Diamond, second favourite, led the field from a good start. In a thrilling finish Australian Diamond beat Melody Star for first place by a short head while Lucky Lady was third with Many Thanks fourth and the fairly well-fancied Albany fifth. The last named should have improved from the run and will bear watching.

## RACE FIVE

Lovely Star, second favourite, took the lead followed by Royal Highness, outsider, Boolat Bay, fourth favourite, and Galveston Bay, hot favourite. This order was

"DAILY PRESS"  
TIPSTER'S  
SUCCESS

"LAST QUARTER" THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS RACING EXPERT, CONTINUES HIS SUCCESS IN THE NEW YEAR.

On the opening day of the Annual Meeting on Saturday, he successfully named five out of ten winners. They were Lancashire Chips (\$13.60), Spiclight (\$7.80), Australian Diamond (\$20.70), Sapper (\$10.30), Strathbannock (\$11.50) and Far View (\$10.70).

Three horses tipped by "Last Quarter" for places came first. They were Navylight (who paid \$52.70, the day's best dividend), Baffin Bay (\$23.30) and Satinlight (\$7.40).

Nine others of "Last Quarter's" selections were placed in close finishes. They are Confusion Bay, Eve of Harvest, Crifelle, Boolat Bay, Galveston Bay, Lucky Lad, Mount Hope Bay, Viceroy and Sea Jay. Altogether 17 of his 30 selections were successful.

## IT PAYS TO FOLLOW "LAST QUARTER."

maintained first time past the stands.

In the back stretch Lovely Star drew away with Tampa Bay also moving up. The latter eventually took second place, overhauling Boolat Bay at the rock. Royal Highness had weakened and was not in the picture at the bend, where Tampa Bay and Boolat Bay caught up with Lovely Star.

In the home run, Tampa Bay and Boolat Bay easily outstripped the rapidly rising Lovely Star who eventually finished in the ruck and they went on to finish in that order with only a short head between them. Galveston Bay finished a good third while Commencement Bay finished strongly to take fourth place. It was a close race with only a short head between each of the first four candidates.

## RACE SIX

Baffin Bay, second in demand, and Cocklerol, least fancied, were the first to show up from the bunch, the field having got away well together, except for Winfred, who was left. Chiltern was going well in the back stretch but weakened later.

Baffin Bay, who led into the straight, was hotly challenged in the home run by the little fancied Tornado Star who overhauled him for a moment, but Mr. Hearne brought his mount strongly up on along the rails and was just able to win by a short head, while the favourite Lucky Lad beat Cocklerol for third place in an equally thrilling encounter.

## RACE SEVEN

Mount Hope Bay, second in demand, Satinlight, hot favourite, Grebber, outsider, were prominent in the early stages. At the rock Satinlight took the lead, was first into the straight, and went on to win comfortably by five

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The Royal Scots polo team which captured the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup after defeating the H.K.S.R.A. in a thrilling final on Friday last. The players are, from left to right, Major A. S. Godley, Lt. Col. D. J. McDougall, Capt. S. Burn and Lt. A. B. A. Fergus.

## CASH SWEEPS

## RACE 1

No. 1814 ..... \$1,667.40  
2300 ..... 476.40  
361 ..... 238.20

Tickets Nos. 2511 gets \$50.  
2593 ..... 246.60

Tickets Nos. 670, 1832, 3440, 1092 get \$50 each.

## RACE 2

No. 1719 ..... \$1,722.00  
3210 ..... 492.00  
2593 ..... 246.60

Tickets Nos. 670, 1832, 3440, 1092 get \$50 each.

## RACE 3

No. 2939 ..... \$1,479.80  
1876 ..... 422.80  
1038 ..... 211.40

Tickets Nos. 3373, 3091, 2671, 1974, 3737, 966, 1548, 2127, 3802, 1502, 1425, 1191, 1154, 3312, 3559, 3831, 2601 get \$50 each.

## RACE 4

No. 1448 ..... \$1,811.40  
3299 ..... 460.40  
1588 ..... 230.20

Tickets Nos. 2232, 2255, 3397, 3225, 5376, 919, 1897, 1854, 3180, 3195, 1647, 1679, 2329, 2918 get \$50 each.

## RACE 5

No. 4925 ..... \$2,320.00  
4273 ..... 580.00  
2546 ..... 340.00

Tickets Nos. 4722, 3671, 130, 1334, 551, 2977, 1808, 1103 get \$50 each.

## RACE 6

No. 879 ..... \$2,706.20  
2297 ..... 773.20  
543 ..... 388.80

Tickets Nos. 3886, 4852, 902, 423 get \$50 each.

## RACE 7

No. 186 ..... \$4,547.20  
3975 ..... 1,299.20  
4619 ..... 649.60

Tickets Nos. 3400, 1594, 4397, 3838, 553, 226, 4191, 2440 get \$100 each.

## RACE 8

No. 2130 ..... \$2,812.40  
5700 ..... 738.40  
5068 ..... 373.20

Tickets Nos. 3082, 4477, 5254, 1313, 4044, 3701, 4740, 3735, 2143, 5046, 2995, 4285 get \$50 each.

## RACE 9

No. 5353 ..... \$2,897.40  
1336 ..... 818.40  
4325 ..... 408.20

Tickets Nos. 3604, 755, 2286, 1952, 1360 get \$50 each.

## RACE 10

No. 3014 ..... \$4,550.00  
2466 ..... 1,300.00  
2258 ..... 650.00

Tickets Nos. 1523, 1760, 2143, 1105, 327, 1288, 3269, 337, 1532, 1544, 1349 get \$100 each.

NEW OWNER FOR  
DERBY RUNNER

A change of ownership of one of the much-fancied candidates for the Hongkong Derby to be run today, was notified by the Jockey Club on Saturday. Barford will run under the ownership of "Quarter Master."

The other well-fancied Derby candidates are Satinlight, Spiclight and Craigavad. It is expected that Mr. R. B. Moller (Jnr.) will ride Satinlight.

CHANGE OF RIDERS  
It is understood that there will be two changes in riders for the Derby event today.

Craigavad (161) will, it is learned, be ridden by Mr. Kennecott, and Mt. Hope Bay (161) by Mr. Hearne.

Saigon Footballers Beaten  
Again In Farewell Game:  
Combined  
Chinese Win  
By 4 To 3

In their farewell match against a Combined Chinese team at Caroline Hill on Saturday, the Saigon Interport Football team were again defeated, the Chinese winning by four goals to three.

## WEAK FINISHING

The weak finishing of the Saigon forwards was once again the main cause of their defeat, while in the first half—with the sun against them—Tai could not be entirely blamed for letting three fairly easy shots at goal get past him.

The score was three-two in favour of the home team at the interval, Gulchard having scored two for the visitors at that stage. Corea appeared a bit stiff at the start, but warmed up and gave a good display, while Tot and Gulchard were the outstanding men in the Saigon attack. The Chinese backs, Hsu Yung-sang and Lee Tin-sang, played a spectacular game, effectively checking many good movements by the Saigon forwards, while Hsu King-seng and Fung King-cheung were prominent in the Chinese offensive.

## THE PLAY

Saigon kicked off and it was not long before Chan Tak-fai, headed to Fung King-cheung, who netted easily from a corner taken by Gulchard. Hsu passed back to the Frenchman, who scored, with a terrific shot which completely beat Cheung Wing-choy.

The next Chinese attack was started by Hsu King-seng, who passed to Fung, who in turn headed the ball to Chan Tak-fai, who easily broke through and found the net. This was followed by a sole run, downfield by Tans Kwong-sun, who centered for Cheuk Shek-sam to score the third for the Chinese.

Shortly before the interval Gulchard received a pass from But, which he successfully converted and the whistle went with the home side leading by the odd goal in five.

## SECOND HALF

The second session opened with the Chinese pressing hard and their efforts were rewarded quite early when Lee sent in a freak shot which completely baffled

Tai. Chan rushed in after the ball had crossed the goal line and, as if to make certain of the goal, forced it into the net.

Hard work by Hsu resulted in Saigon scoring another goal towards the end of play. By a series of cross-passing with Tien, Hsu eventually got near enough to net a first timer, which completely beat Cheung Wing-choy.

## THE TEAMS

SAIGON—Tai, Corea and Cui; Bach, Pasi and Van; Gulchard, Bul, Tot, Tien and Hoa.

CHINESE—Cheung Wing-choy; Hsu Yung-sang and Lee Tin-sang; Tse Kam-hung, Leung Wing-chui and Hsu King-seng; Tang Kwong-sun, Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

## RESULTS OF TOUR

Following are the results of the tour:

Saigon	1	Hongkong	2
Saigon	1	S.C.A.A.	4
Saigon	1	Eastern	5
Saigon	3	C. Chinese	4
Saigon	4	Macao	1

SAIGON SOCCER  
PLAYERS  
ENTERTAINED

Members of the football team of the Federation Cochinchinoise de Football Association were entertained by the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation at a dinner at the Luk Kwok Hotel on Saturday night.

Mr. Mok Hing presided and among those present were Dr. C. F. Wang, the French Consul, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwai, Mr. Walter H. Chen, Mr. Lee Wai-tong, Mr. Bau-rain (manager of the Saigon team), Mr. C. A. Goldenberg (Hon. Secretary of the H.K.F.A.), Mr. A. J. Campbell and Mr. R. M. Omar.

In the course of a speech, Dr. Wang said that it was a great pleasure to him to be among footballers as he himself played football 45 years ago. He pointed out the importance of understanding humour in sport and spoke of his visit a few years ago to Saigon. He was glad to see that this was the second visit of a Saigon football team to the Colony.

Replying, the French Consul said that he would do his best to make an "Interport tennis series" between Saigon and Hongkong in the near future.

## SATURDAY'S RUGGER:

Army Prove Too Much For  
Police: Magnificent Rally  
By Club "A" Against Navy  
BY "FLY-HALF"

DISPLAYING ALL ROUND SUPERIORITY AND A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE GAME, the Army proved themselves much too good for the Police when these two teams met at Sookunpoo last Saturday, the game ending with the "custodians of the law" going down heavily to a defeat by three goals and two tries (21 points) to a penalty goal (3 points).

There were changes in both teams—the Army bringing in Marsh in place of Coombe, in the three-quarter line, and Ford for Hildale, in the back, whilst Leslie, Morrison and Jenner were introduced into the Police team in place of Jackson, Lasecombe and Searle.

## ONE-SIDED GAME

The Army dominated most of the play and, as a result, the game was very one-sided and uninteresting. While the Army stand-off-half played a grand game and was responsible for many fine three-quarter movements, Birrell, always prominent for his remarkable "kicking", again upheld his reputation by converting a try with a splendid kick.

The Police played much below form and, although they rallied in the second half to give a better account of themselves, they could make no headway against a much superior team.

## ARMY TAKE LEAD

The Army gained the first lead, when Ford, securing possession of the ball from a 5-yards scrum, crossed over for a try which Birrell successfully converted. Soon afterwards the Army increased their lead when Marsh and Waite

by some brilliant play, again crossed the Police line for two uncovered tries.

Shortly before the interval Taylor, for the Police, scored with a penalty goal, thus giving the Police their only points in the game.

## SECOND HALF

In the second half, despite many determined attempts on the part of the Police to wipe off some of their arrears, the Army forged further ahead and Douglas and Millar both succeeded in crossing the Police line for tries, which were converted by Berry and Marsh, respectively.

In the closing stages of the game, Taylor and Fay were both unsuccessful with two penalties against the Army.

MAGNIFICENT RALLY  
BY CLUB "A"

Despite a lead of 8 points to 3 against them at the interval, the Club "A" managed to pull off a draw in their match against the Navy "A" at Sookunpoo last Saturday, as a result of some magnificent rallying in the second half, when they crossed the

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## COMING EVENTS

**19-Tides:** High 7 a.m. and 5.25 p.m. Low 12.40 a.m. and 2.46 a.m. Sunrise: 6.54 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.

**H. K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Second Day, 12 noon.**

**H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals:** 8.30 p.m.

**Cheero Club: Dance:** 8.30 p.m.

**H.K. Singers' Rehearsal:** Union Church, 5.30 p.m.

**Y.M.C.A.: War Work:** 10 a.m.; Whist Drive: 8.30 p.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal: 9 p.m.

**Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.):** Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

**St. Andrew's Club, Social Evening:** 9 p.m.

**Military Police Mess, Whist Drive:** 9 p.m.

**20-Tides:** High 7.55 a.m. and 6.35 p.m. Low 1.23 a.m. and 11.50 a.m. Sunrise: 6.54 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.

**H. K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Third Day, 12 noon.**

**Claims against estate of Chas. Maguire due.**

**H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals:** 8.30 p.m.

**St. Andrew's Church, Annual Meeting:** 9 p.m.

**Cheero Club: Whist Drive:** 8.30 p.m.

**Busy Bees Working Party Bridge & Mahjong:** Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

**China Fleet Club, Theatre: Dress Rehearsal of "The Circle":** 9 p.m.

**Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class:** 10 a.m.; Badminton from 4 p.m.

**Crown Land Sales, D.O. Tai Po:** 11 a.m.

**H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg.:** 1 p.m.

**Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel:** 5.30 p.m.

**Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.):** Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

**21-Tides:** High 8.30 a.m. and 7.35 p.m. Low 2.08 a.m. and 1.04 p.m. Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.

**H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Fourth Day, 12 noon.**

**H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.**

**Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts:** Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.

**Cheero Club: Dance:** 8.30 p.m.

**22-Tides:** High 9.04 a.m. and 8.29 p.m. Low 2.45 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.

**Lauching at Kowloon Docks:** 8.30 p.m.

**Union Church, Annual Mtg.:** 8.24 p.m.

**H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.**

**Cheer Championships continued.**

**Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night—Programme of plays by A.D.C.:** 7.30 p.m.; Games Morning, 10 a.m.

**Cheero Club, Contract Bridge:** Theosophical Society: Lecture "Fourth Dimension" (Part 2) by Mr. A. Lebedeff.

**H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals:** 8.30 p.m.

**Opening of new Y.W.C.A. Industrial Girls' Service Centre at 143, Tin King Road, Kowloon, by Lady Northcote:** 5 p.m.

**"The Little Flower Club," Annual Meeting:** 248, Nathan Road, 8 p.m.

**P.W.D. Recreation Club: Supper:** Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel.

**23-Tides:** High 9.40 a.m. and 8.20 p.m. Low 3.25 a.m. and 2.49 p.m. Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.

**H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.**

**St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive:** 8.45 p.m.

**Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders: Lecture on "Television" by Mr. F. V. Revelley.**

**Cheero Club: Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards:** Entries close for Dog and Cat Show, Kowloon. Guides and Brownies, Bridge and Mahjong Drive, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

**Diocesan Old Girls and Old Boys' Assn. Supper:** Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

**Y.M.C.A.: Badminton from 6 p.m.**

**24-Tides:** High 10.15 a.m. and 10.10 p.m. Low 4 a.m. and 3.58 p.m. Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m.

**H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Fifth Day, 12 noon.**

**R.E.O.C.A. Annual Ball:** Entries close for Colony Lawn Tennis Championships.

**H.K. Golf Club: Final of Stubb's Shield:** due for completion. First Round of Mixed Foursomes due for completion.

**Claims against estate of Helen Adelaide Barry due.**

**25-Tides:** High 10.32 a.m. and 11 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 4.25 p.m. Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m.

**H.K. Golf Club: Final of Junior Championship:** due for completion.

**26-Tides:** High 11.23 a.m. and 11.50 p.m. Low 5.10 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m.

**China Light and Power Co. Hok On Station Inauguration:** 5 p.m.

**Criminal Sessions Open:** 10 a.m.

**Crown and Sale, P.W.D.:** 3 p.m.

**28-Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.**

**H.K. and Shanghai Banking Corp. Annual Mtg.:** 11.30 a.m.

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**1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.**

**1.03 Derek Oldham (Tenor) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.**

**"Five O'Clock Girl"—Selection** (Rudy)—New Mayfair Orchestra; **Derek Oldham Medley: Intro; Serenade Song (Madame Pompadour)** Love in my heart awaking ("The Merry Widow"); **New Moon** ("Whirled into Happiness"); **Serenade (Madame Pompadour)—Derek Oldham (Tenor)** 11th Orchestra; **"Stop Press"—Selection**—New Mayfair Orchestra; **Derek Oldham Medley: Intro; Song of the Vagabonds** ("The Vagabond King"); **Ag. must I leave thee** ("The Pirates of Penzance"); **A wondrous Minstrel I** ("The Mikado"); **Rose Marie** ("Rose Marie")—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra; **"Going Greek"** Selection New Mayfair Orchestra.

**1.30 Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.**

**1.45 Compositions of Grieg.**

**Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Op. 55—New Light Symphony Orchestra** cond. by Eugene Goossens; **A Dream—Benjamin Ojigi (Tenor)** with Orchestra; **Pauline D'Auburn; Pajillions; Ariette; To the Spring—Arthur D. (Piano)**.

**2.15 Close down.**

**2.30 "For the Children."**

**The Wedding of the Painted Doll** (Intro. The Doll Dance)—H. Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Patricia Rosborough (Piano); **"Robin Hood and the Sorcerer's Knight" Part III: Cavalcade of Martial Songs: Intro: The King's Horses; The Toy Town Artillery; The Tin Can Fusiliers; The Band** the guards are on parade; **The Band of H.M. Welsh Guards with Vocal Chorus; Studio—Story by Aunt Susan; Lullaby (film Let's Sing Again)—Kitty Masters (Vocal)** with Orchestra.

**2.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.**

**2.32 An hour of Variety with Jack Savage and His Cowboys; Frances Day, Leslie Hutchinson, Clapham and Dwyer, and Others.**

**Vocal—Tumbling Tumble Weeds (Noian); Going Home—Jack Savage and His Cowboys; Vocal—Dinan (Lewis and Others); Alexander's Ragtime Band** (from the film)—The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra; **Casablanca Solos—Serenade (Malala, arr. Rudd); La Corrida (Balverde)—"La Argentina" with Orchestra; Vocal and Piano—Miracles Sometimes Happen (Noble-Murray); No. Regrets (Tobias-Ingram)—Leslie Hutchinson. Vocal—A-Ticket, A-Ticket (Fitzgerald and Feldman); Music, Maestro, Please (from These Polish Things); Frances Day with Orchestra; Come, Ladies—Where The Archer Used to be (Finagan-Nicholls); Life Begins Again (Finagan)—Finagan and Allen with Orchestra; Cinema Organ—Dixon Request Medley; Intro: I do like to be beside the Seaside; Blaze Away; Who were you with last night? If you were the only girl in the world; Teddy Bears Picnic; Ditch Down at the Old Bull and Bush; Just a Wee Deoch and Doris; She's a Lassie from Lancashire; I do like to be beside the Seaside;—Reginald Dixon; Humorous—Arguments—Clapham and Dwyer; Vocal—As Long As Our Hearts are Young (Kester and Hill); Just a Vagabond Lover (Kester and Hill)—The Vagabond Lover (Tenor) with Orch.**

**7.30 London Relay—The News.**

**8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.**

**8.05 This week's programmes.**

**8.07 Studio—Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.**

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## QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSN.

The 18th annual general meeting of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association was held on Thursday, Feb. 15, at the Chinese Club.

The Secretary's report and the Treasurer's statement of accounts were considered and passed.

The following office-bearers were elected for the year 1940: President Mr. S.M. Churn; Vice-presidents Mr. M.G.O'Connor and Mr. Chow Ping-On; Hon. Secretary Mr. Leung Sik-Kwan; Hon. Treasurer Mr. Leung Ping-Hin.

General Committee: Messrs. Lo Cheung-IP, H.K. Woo, C.G. Anderson, Wei Tai, Cheong, Wei-Fung, Lo Tung-fan, Mak Cheuk-Hon.

## NEW MORTUARY FOR KOWLOON

It is learned that the Government is contemplating the construction of a new mortuary near the waterfront at Yau Ma Tei, to replace the Kowloon Public Mortuary at the junction of Waterloo Road and Nathan Road.

Hung Mo-Chiu, Ho Hung-Chung, Man Hung-Cho, Ng Ching-Ting, Kwok Hee-Leung, Leung Siu-Chun and Q.C. Head Prefect Mr. Leung Yu-Wing was re-elected Hon. Auditor and Messrs. F.J. de Rome and O.G. Anderson were elected Honorary Members, thus bringing the number of Honorary Members of the Q.C.O.B.A. to ten.



# MORE NAZI RUTHLESSNESS AGAINST NEUTRAL SHIPPING: DANISH AND NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Two Danish ships were sunk in the North Sea yesterday by U-boats, and 39 survivors have now been landed. There are still 22 missing.

**BOTH TORPEDOED**  
The two ships are the Rhone, 1,064 tons, and the Sleipner, 1,066 tons, and they were sailing off the East Coast early yesterday morning when they were torpedoed. They were close together and were sunk within 10 minutes of each other.

So far, 9 men have been landed from the Rhone and 13 men, including six passengers, from the Sleipner.

**NORWEGIAN VESSEL**  
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The Norwegian steamer Kvernass (1,819 tons) sank in the North Sea following an explosion, believed to be caused by a torpedo from a U-boat.

The crew, including some injured, were rescued by the Netherlands steamer Oranjenk older.

## ENTERTAINMENT FOR GRAF SPEG BATTLE HEROES

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The heroes of the River Plate, as the men of H. M. S. Ajax and Exeter, now on leave in England, are being called, are to be entertained shortly at the Guildhall. Commenting on this, the "Daily Express" suggests that the men should march through the streets of London.

Victories are the best propaganda, says the paper, and if the people can see the victors of the battle of the River Plate it will do more to hearten them than any number of speeches.

## BLACKOUT ON MAR. 5

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that a blackout exercise will be held on the night of March 5, but the actual time will not be published.

Previous blackout exercises have generally commenced at 9 p.m. in the evenings, but it would be unwise of the general public to assume that this or future exercises will be held at this hour.

In order to comply with the Lighting Control Regulations, the general public should, if they have not already done so, purchase now the necessary material to black out their premises, and if possible put their darkening scheme through a trial test before March 5, and thus satisfy themselves that their scheme of darkening will meet the requirements of the Lighting Control Regulations.

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## R.A.F. Bomber Lost

### FIRST LOSS AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—An R. A. F. bomber has been lost in the North Sea. A communiqué issued by the German High Command today says that over the Heligoland Bight one Messerschmidt fighter brought down a Bristol Blenheim.

**LONE UNIT**  
The R. A. F. plane was a lone unit on reconnaissance and was the first British aerial loss for several weeks in the daily patrol over Nazi bases.

## ENTHRONEMENT OF DALAI LAMA

### Celebrations To Be Held In Chungking

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (Central).—Preparations are being made in Chungking to celebrate the enthronement of the 14th Dalai Lama, which will take place in Lhasa, capital of Tibet, on Feb. 22.

**COMMITTEE FORMED**  
A preparatory committee was formed at a meeting of representatives of the Executive Yuan, the Examination Yuan, the Ministry of Interior, the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, the Chungking Municipal Government, the Chungking Police Bureau and other public organizations yesterday.

The meeting decided to hold the celebrations at the Changan Temple here with Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, officiating.

## RUMANIAN FRIENDSHIP WITH ITALY

### YOUTH DELEGATION HEAD IN ROME

ROME, Feb. 17 (Havas).—The leader of the Rumanian Youth Organisation, who is visiting Italy with a delegation, spent another busy day yesterday.

**AUDIENCE WITH KING**  
He had an audience with the King of Italy in the morning and at noon, accompanied by members of the delegation, was received by Signor Mussolini, with whom he conversed for some time.

**GOVT. POLICY**  
BUCHAREST, Feb. 17 (Havas).—The visit of the Rumanian Youth Organisation delegation to Italy is being watched by the Rumanian press very closely.

As one paper puts it, the leader of the delegation "brings to Italy the salute not only of the 4,000,000 youths of the organization but of the whole people of Rumania."

Italy's friendship with Rumania, the Italian Government's policy in the Balkans and other Italian subjects are other subjects of comment by the Rumanian press.

## NAZIS TO REJECT DUTCH PROTEST

BERLIN, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is indicated here that Berlin will reject the Netherlands protest and demand for compensation, over the torpedoing by a U-boat last week of the Burgerdijk. The protest, according to authoritative circles here, "is not warranted by the facts."

**NAZIS ANNOYED**  
Indeed, Berlin circles are annoyed at the Dutch protest and make no secret of their indignation.

According to these quarters, the torpedoing of the Burgerdijk conformed with every provision of international law. The attitude of the Netherlands Government is "entirely un-neutral," say these quarters.

## WILL NAZIS INTERVENE IN FINLAND?

### REPORTS OF PEACE MEDIATION GAIN GROUND

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The view is gaining ground in Berlin, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheter" that Germany will shortly make proposals regarding mediation in the Russo-Finnish war.

**NO MORE CHANCE**  
The correspondent thinks it is no more chance that the German Ambassador in Moscow and the German Minister in Helsinki visited Berlin simultaneously.

Meanwhile, says a Helsinki despatch, the German Minister has returned to the Finnish capital from Berlin.

**OPEN CRITICISM**  
BERNE, Feb. 17 (Havas).—The first open criticism in Germany of the Red Army has been published in the "Voelkischer Beobachter," official organ of the Nazi Party.

The Nazi journal says: "We doubt whether the offensive power of the Red Army can be increased. Winter has contributed something to save Finland but Soviet victories of quite another kind were expected early in the war owing to the enormous Soviet numerical superiority."

**NAZI SUPPLIES**  
MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The recent commercial agreement with Nazi Germany provides for heavy shipments of German war materials to the Soviet Union, according to the Moscow radio.

## Newsletters

Mr. John Pelly Murphy has been appointed Assistant Crown Solicitor, with effect from April 15.

Mr. Samuel Randle has been appointed Assistant Censor, under the Colonial Defence Regulations.

Mr. George Arts Pentreath has been appointed Chief Air Raid Warden for the Island of Hong Kong.

The number of emigrants who left Hong Kong for the Straits Settlements during January, 1940, were 3,382.

Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Consul-General for Japan at Hong Kong, has resumed charge of the Consulate-General for Japan on Feb. 7.

Mr. Eric William Pudney has been appointed Accountant, Treasury, with effect from Jan. 5. Mr. Pudney arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on Feb. 7.

Mr. Leonard Geoffrey Morgan, B. Sc., M.A., has been appointed to act as Senior Inspector of Schools, Education Department, with effect from Feb. 19 and until further notice.

A very successful dance was given by the Hongkong Government, Trained Teachers' Union in aid of funds for the relief of distress, at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday night.

Mr. Henry John Pearce, M.C., has been appointed to act as a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions during the absence from the Colony of Mr. James Ralston.

In the Government Gazette tenders are called for supplies of Australian and New Zealand butter required by the Medical Department. The supply of this type of butter is for the period of a year, commencing on March 1.

The Shansi Branch of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans was formally organised on Feb. 16, with Madame Yen Hsi-shan as Chairman. It has been decided that two orphanages will be established in the province shortly.

Mr. Charles Collingwood Roberts has been appointed a Member of the Volunteer Advisory Committee during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Walter Heathcote Lock, who has been serving on this Committee during the absence of Mr. John Robertson Masson, with effect from Feb. 5.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to serve on the Advisory Committee for the purpose of the Colonial Defence Regulations, 1939: His Honour the Chief Justice (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. Stanley, Hudson, Dodwell, Major Robert Clement Giles, R.M., Capt. Charles Ralph Peck, Mr. John Keith Bonnell, M.C., M.A.

## U.S. PEACE AMBASSADOR

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles, the Under-Secretary of State, is leaving to-day on board the Italian liner Rex on the start of his tour of European capitals.

Travelling with him is Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to the Vatican.

**REPORT DENIED**  
Havas adds that before embarking Mr. Welles denied reports that he would visit Brussels and The Hague.

He said he was disembarking at Naples, but refused further to disclose his itinerary, although it is understood he will first visit Rome, after which he will stop in Paris, Berlin and London.

Mr. Welles seemed to be still suffering from influenza, which has kept him in his rooms for the last few days.

**TALKS IN BRUSSELS**  
BRUSSELS, Feb. 17 (Havas).—M. Spaak, the Belgian Premier, has had a long talk with the American Ambassador about the forthcoming visit to Europe of Mr. Sumner Welles, U. S. Under-Secretary of State.

## LICENSING BOARD ELECTION

An Election by the Justices of the Peace of a Justice of the Peace to serve on the Licensing Board for three years, vice Mr. Cyril Champkin, J.P., will take place in the Council Chamber of the Urban Council on Friday, March 15, 1940, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Forms of nomination may be obtained at the Magistracy, Victoria, Hong Kong.

Every nomination must be delivered to the undersigned not less than six clear days before the day fixed for the election.

The only persons entitled to vote at the election are the unofficial Justices of the Peace.

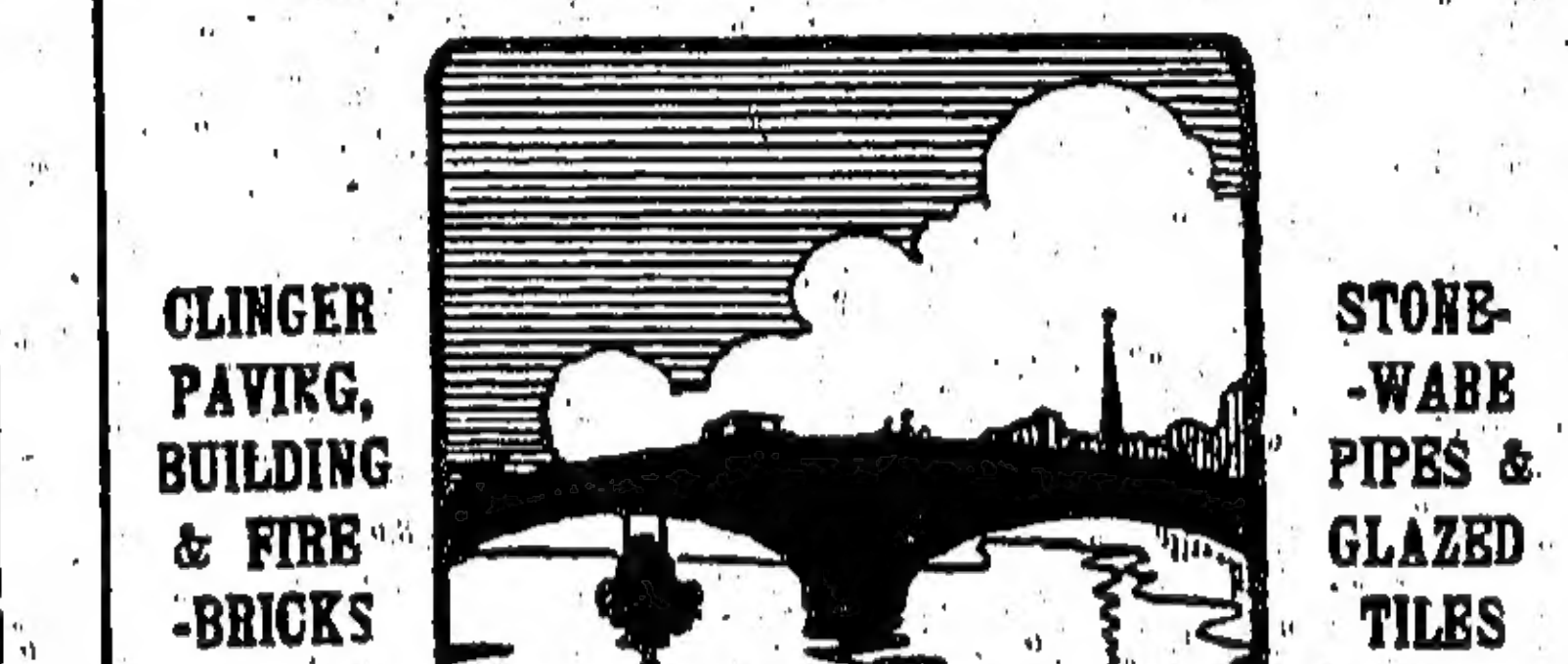
Voting will commence at 4 p.m. and continue until 6 p.m. when the ballot-box will be closed.

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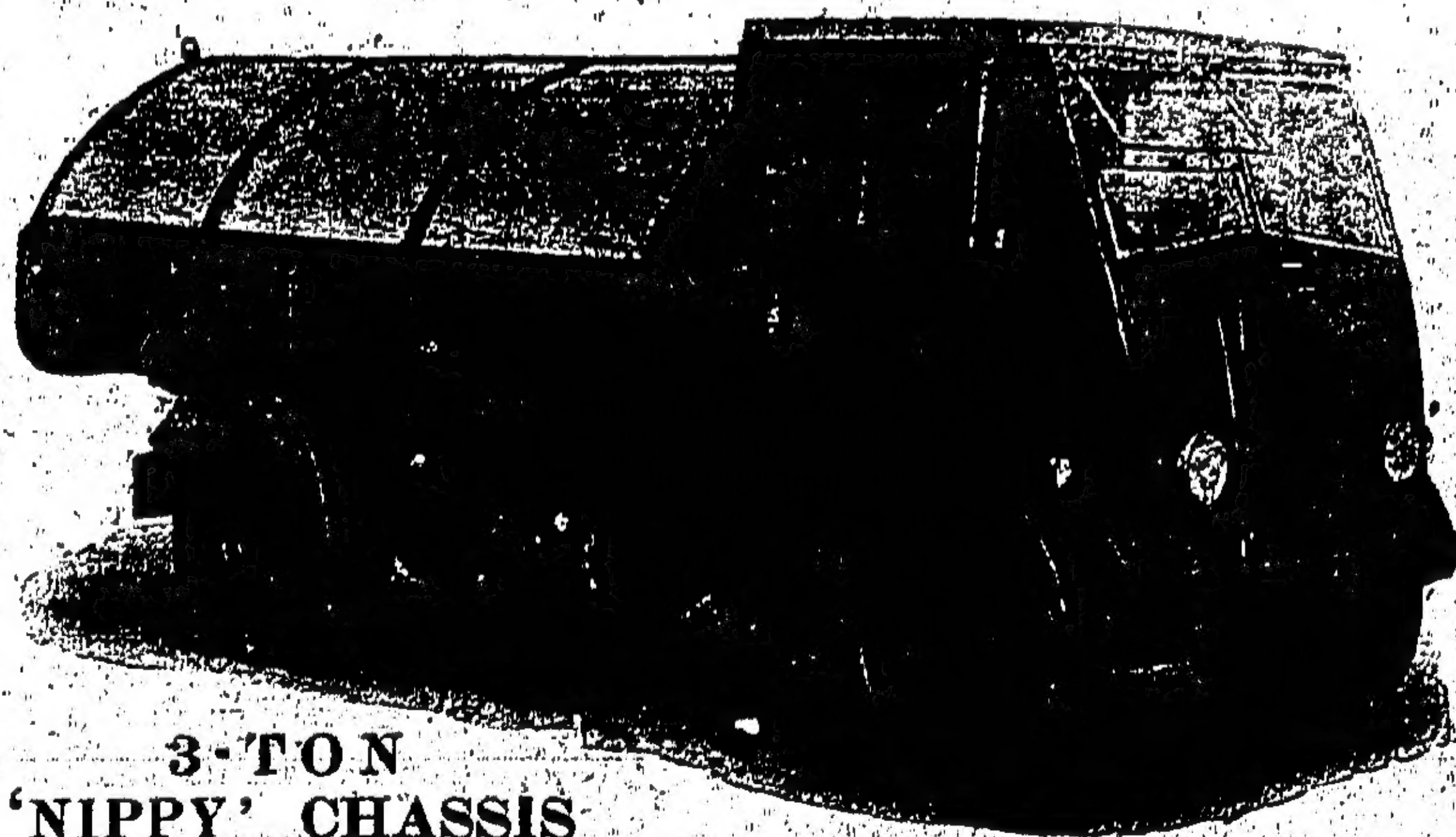
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<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Archipelago</p> <p>6 Fruit of an American tree</p> <p>11 What is the largest dominion of the British Commonwealth of Nations?</p> <p>12 Wing-footed</p> <p>14 Skill in performance</p> <p>15 Winged</p> <p>17 Chinese pagoda.</p> <p>18 Prefix, twice</p> <p>19 Continent</p> <p>21 One of the United States (abbr.)</p> <p>22 What southern constellation is between Giris and Pavo?</p> <p>24 Depart</p> <p>25 Mother of Zeus</p> <p>27 Goddess of dawn</p> <p>28 Personal pronoun</p> <p>29 River in Siberia</p> <p>30 One who chokes</p> <p>33 In this place</p> <p>34 Symbol for tellurium</p> <p>35 Incline the head</p> <p>37 Valley in the Near East</p> <p>38 Japanese measure</p> <p>39 Character in Virgil's 'Aeneid'</p> <p>41 Correlative of either</p> <p>42 Fungus</p> <p>45 Towards</p> <p>46 Japanese sash</p> <p>48 What country surrounds the republic of San Marino?</p> <p>49 Domestic animal</p>	<p>50 Easily managed</p> <p>52 Amount a vessel lacks of being full</p> <p>54 Direct elsewhere</p> <p>55 Paris is the capital of what department of France?</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Naval</p> <p>2 Insect</p> <p>3 Note of the scale</p> <p>4 What American Secretary of State negotiated the treaty with Spain ceding Florida to the U.S.?</p> <p>5 American university</p> <p>6 Courtyard</p> <p>7 Fish sauce</p> <p>8 Jumbled type</p> <p>9 Suitable</p> <p>10 Maker of cloth</p> <p>11 Mohammedan magistrate</p> <p>12 Facts</p> <p>16 What is the second largest republic of South America?</p> <p>19 European country</p> <p>20 What was the first country officially to embrace Christianity?</p> <p>23 Gave medicine to</p> <p>26 What is the second largest of the Great Lakes?</p> <p>28 Exclamation</p> <p>29 Indian madder</p> <p>31 Concerning</p> <p>32 Earth goddess</p> <p>33 Place of security</p> <p>36 Senility</p> <p>37 Who wrote East Lynne?</p> <p>38 Appraiser</p> <p>39 Fashion</p> <p>40 Informal letter</p> <p>43 Unit of distance</p> <p>44 Founder of Troy</p> <p>47 Frozen water</p> <p>49 Tin receptacle</p> <p>51 Provided that</p> <p>53 Chinese measure</p>
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SOLUTION ON MONDAY



# RURAL REHABILITATION IN SHUMCHUN

## Present Situation In Seven Villages

REPORTS OF THE PRESENT SITUATION IN SEVEN VILLAGES IN THE SHUMCHUN AREA were made on Sunday, February 4, at a meeting of village Elders. Mr. Percy Chen, chairman of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre, presided. A summary of the reports made showed that two villages suffered heavily from wanton destruction by the Japanese. Two-thirds of the village of Wong Pui Ling had been destroyed by fires which were lit separately in each house. The wooden beams were set on fire and the roofs collapsed.

The ancestral temple of this village dating back to two centuries ago was similarly treated, only 60 houses out of 1,000 escaped the destruction.

Losses in the other villages were confined to the looting of wood work, doors and windows which were used as fuel by the military invaders, and for repairing the bridges on roads.

The aggregate losses of these villages in cattle amounted to 80 percent. The worst off are the villages of Wong Pui Ling which has only 14 left of a former 1,000 and Tsoi Yuk Wai which has 20 left out of a former 600.

The Elders of each village reported the absolute lack of farming implements, seeds and fertilisers.

### 140 TONS OF FERTILISER

A vote of thanks was passed at the meeting to the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre for the shipment of 140 tons of fertiliser that was sent to the border and it was decided that 2 piculs would be given to each farmer who assisted in the transportation of the fertiliser from the train in British Territory to Lowu village, from whence it would be distributed to the several villages. The division of the share allotted to each village was left to be decided according to families.

The assembled Elders agreed that it was good policy to curtail the planting and production of rice this year and to concentrate upon the production of vegetables.

In order to cope with the lack of farming implements the meeting discussed the possibility of hiring blacksmiths to give free service to the farmers who might have damaged implements, and also to assist those farmers who wanted to make their own implements. This question involving supplying hoes, rakes and watering cans for upwards of 3,000 families was recognised as one requiring careful planning.

### ONE CARPENTER

It was pointed out that at present there is one carpenter in the whole area of Shumchun.

## H.K. Defence Reserve Enrolment

The following group of residents, according to the Government Gazette, have been enrolled in the Hongkong Defence Reserve. COMBATANT GROUP—C. R. Judah.

KEY-POST GROUP—A. S. Allison, G. E. Costello, D. Drake, A. Drummond, F. F. Duckworth, R. P. Dunlop, H. G. Eales, J. H. Elias, W. Fald, D. D. Forbes, G. Forder, R. D. Gillespie, C. Goldin, C. P. Grant, F. Groves, F. H. Hanna, F. T. Harris, F. Herridge, H. C. Hunt, N. E. Hunter, A. W. Ingram, H. W. Johnston, M. F. Key, W. E. Kirby, T. L. Knight, W. J. Knight, S. H. Langston, C. R. Lee, E. Lewis, S. Lillierap, J. Linaker, J. E. Lunney, E. S. Lyen, J. F. Macgregor, A. N. Mackenzie, H. W. Mills, L. L. Mills, D. A. Murdoch, F. E. Nash, H. Nish, W. O. Nodes, N. Penson, J. Prentice, A. W. Ramsey, H. Reason, W. E. Rickwood, A. H. Roberts, E. K. Robertson, R. Robertson.

S. H. Ross, A. Rowan, R. R. Roxburgh, J. Russell, L. E. N. Ryan, G. W. Sewell, E. W. Sharp, E. W. C. Simmonds, C. E. Stewart, H. E. Stone, W. H. Strong, P. H. Suckling, A. Tarbuck, R. Taylor, C. E. M. Terry, G. E. F. Thompson, G. G. Tinson, C. J. Triggs, M. M. Watson, D. C. Weir, F. C. Weller, R. H. Wild, S. T. Williamson, G. B. Wittichell, J. Wood, W. Wright, L. Wyllie, P. Younghusband, H. Brokenshire and F. A. Norton.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES GROUP—K. Bardon, D. H. Blake, N. Croucher, A. J. Dennis, J. R. Johnstone, A. Mantion, J. E. Ollerton, O. V. Prasalov, E. M. Raymond, G. E. Rowan, A. Salmon, E. D. Sykes, C. Thomas, V. I. Trekin, A. Vago, F. A. Waller, R. Westcombe, N. B. White, F. C. Whitehead, W. G. Williams, W. G. M. Wilson and B. A. Young.

### RE-ASSIGNED

Mr. J. D. Murphy has been re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. C. F. Pragnell has been re-assigned from the Key-Posts Group to the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

## REGULATIONS FOR CONTROL OF FISHING

The Government Gazette notifies the following regulations for the control of fishing.

1. No person shall carry out any of the operations for fishing and no person shall take any fish in and from the following areas in the waters of the Colony:—

### NORTH LANTAO

The area enclosed by the following boundaries:—

Northern boundary—The mainland.

Southern boundary—The Island of Lantau.

Eastern boundary—A line drawn true North and true South from the easternmost point of the East Brothers Island, continued until it meets the mainland on the North and the Island of Lantau on the South.

Western boundary—A line drawn true South from Black Point on the mainland and continued until it meets the Island of Lantau.

### EAST AND WEST LAMMA CHANNELS

The area enclosed by the following boundaries:—

Northern boundary—A line drawn true East and true West from the southernmost point of the Island of Ping Chau, and continued until it meets the Island of Hongkong on the East and the Island of Lantau on the West.

Southern boundary—A line drawn from the Port War Signal Station on Bluff Point (Taitam Peninsula) to the Kok-on Lamna Island, thence following the coast of Lamna Island to Hamlet, thence to the southernmost point of Cheung Chau Island, thence true North West to the Island of Lantau.

Eastern boundary—The Island of Hongkong.

Western boundary—The Island of Lantau.

### TATHONG CHANNEL

The area enclosed by the following boundaries:—

Northern boundary—The Anti-Submarine Boom.

Southern boundary—A line 4,000 yards long drawn from Cape D'Aguilar towards the southernmost point of the South Ninpin Island.

Eastern boundary—A line joining Slope Island (Jan Chau) with the eastern extremity of the Southern Boundary.

2. The provisions of the Defence Regulations, 1939, shall apply for

## A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

### "The Little Flower Club" Report

The following are excerpts from the report for 1939 of "The Little Flower Club," to be presented to the annual general meeting to be held on Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. at the Club House, 246, Nathan Road, second floor.

### NEW BUILDING

The year under review has been the most successful in the history of the Club, thanks to our sweet Patroness who, in addition to the favours which she has continually been showering on us, has added that of obtaining for us from the Government the plot of ground at King's Park, Kowloon, on which we are to build a Club House of our own. This favour, one of the greatest we have obtained, marks the dawn of a remarkable improvement in the Club.

Though we shall do much in the line of social activities and of sport, we must never forget that our Club is first and foremost Catholic, and that a true Catholic Spirit must always be the predominant note in all our actions. I appeal, therefore, to the pioneers of this Club, to those who guided its first faltering steps, to come forward and spread amongst us the perfume of their zeal and of the lofty ideal which inspired them when, eleven years ago, they founded this Club.

### CHARITABLE WORK

As in previous years of many activities have been carried out with considerable success. Amongst the most important ones are: the change of the altar linen of the Rosary Church, visits to the sick and poor, distribution of rice and donations, the S.V.P. Bazaar and the Sewing Circle. I wish here to state that another form of charitable work in the form of War Work, has been started by the Club, and willing workers are most welcome.

### MEMBERSHIP

There has been a notable increase in the Membership Roll during the year, as a comparison with the previous year will show:—

	1938	1939
Ordinary Members	205	240
Ordinary Life Members	4	6
Ordinary Overseas Members	1	4
Associate Members	—	46
Associate Overseas Members	—	1
Deceased Members	—	2
Resignations	3	30

### INCORPORATION OF CLUB

Members will be interested to know that on the 18th January of this year, we were officially registered under the Companies Ordinance of Hongkong. The Book of Rules is in the course of printing and will be distributed as soon as completed. We sincerely tender our thanks to Messrs. D'Almeida & Mason for their kind services in the matter.

### NEW CLUB HOUSE

We have just been informed by our Architects, Messrs. Way & Hall, that the permit to erect our new building has been granted by the Building Authority, and tenders will be submitted in due course.

## P.W.D. CLUB TO HOLD SUPPER DANCE & CABARET

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, the Annual Supper Dance and Cabaret organised by the Public Works Recreation Club will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday night.

### FINE PROGRAMME

Arrangements have been made for an excellent Cabaret programme, including Chinese songs and dances by Miss Violet, the well-known Chinese cinema star. Other interesting items will be a dancing display by Miss Nellie Fields, conjuring by Mr. L. Williamson and a toe-dance by Miss Helen Lung.

The Swing Kites Harmonica Band will be in attendance. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. Moutrie & Co. or the Hon. Secretary, Public Works Recreation Club, c/o P.W.D., and also at the Reception Offices of the Hongkong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel. Half of the proceeds will go to the P.W.O.F.

the purpose of the enforcement of these Regulations, and otherwise in relation thereto, and these Regulations shall be construed and take effect as if they formed part of the Defence Regulations, 1939.

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## FUNERAL OF SGT. P. G. HOPWOOD

### Full Military Honours

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of the late Sgt. Percy George Hopwood, of the 1st Bn., The Middlesex Regt., who was found dead at the Sun Wai Camp, in the New Territories, on Friday afternoon with a gunshot wound in his head.

Full military honours were accorded. Buglers and the Band of the 1st Bn., the Middlesex Regt., were in attendance. The Rev. H. L. O. Davies officiated.

Wreaths were sent by H.E. Major General A. E. Grassett, and Staff Officers, Sgt. Mess "HQ" R.A.M.C.; All Ranks 1st Bn. the Middlesex Regt.; All Ranks "C" Coy.; All Ranks "D" Coy.; All Ranks "HQ" Coy.; W.O.s 1st Bn. the Middlesex Regt.; All Officers 1st Bn. the Middlesex Regt.; All Ranks 5th Bn. (Napier's); All Ranks 8th Rajputana Rifles; All Officers "B" Coy.; C.O. Royal Scots; All Ranks Royal Scots; All Ranks Seaforth's; All Ranks Royal Engineers; C/Sgt. and Sgt. "B" Coy.; R.S.M. Farrow, 1st Bn. Middlesex Regt.; All Corporals, 1st Bn. Middlesex Regt.; Sgt. Mess "HQ" R.A.M.C.; Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve and Staff Officers, Infantry Brigade; A. Brother Mason, A. Brother Free, Mason; Cpl. Hobson "B" Coy.; Mr. and Mrs. Geary and George; Mr. S. Calves.

The Szechwan Provincial Government has issued a circular order instructing all Hsien and Municipal Governments to celebrate the enthronement of the 14th reincarnation of the Dalai Lama, which will be held in Lhasa on Feb. 22.

## FARE FOR HIRE OF TAXI

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912, the Governor in Council hereby amends the regulations made under the said Ordinance appearing on pages 723 to 803 of Volume II of the Regulations of Hongkong (1937 edition) as follows:—

Regulation 153 is rescinded and the following is substituted therefor:—

153. The fare for the hiring of a taxicab shall be—

### IN HONGKONG

(1) for a distance not exceeding one mile 50 cents.  
(2) for each quarter of a mile in excess of one mile 10 cents.  
(3) waiting time with meter shut off—for each period of five minutes 10 cents.

### IN KOWLOON

For Large Cabs—  
(1) for a distance not exceeding one mile 50 cents.  
(2) for each quarter of a mile in excess of one mile 5 cents.  
(3) waiting time with meter shut off—for each period of five minutes 5 cents.

For Small Cabs—  
(1) for a distance not exceeding one mile 35 cents.  
(2) for each quarter of a mile in excess of one mile 5 cents.  
(3) waiting time with meter shut off—for each period of five minutes 5 cents.

Belief that European needs will again result in export business, caused the recent sensational upswing of soy bean prices in the Chicago market. Another factor in the climbing market is the fact that Manchurian beans, which usually supply the bulk of the demand, are still hard to get, owing to ocean traffic conditions of an unfavourable kind and high freights (Hays by Mail).



# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION  
MISC. PROC. NO. 6 OF 1940.

IN THE MATTER OF Carlowitz & Co. (In Liquidation).

and  
IN THE MATTER OF the Alien Enemies  
(Winding Up) Ordinance No. 28 of 1914  
Section 13 Subsection 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court by Order dated the Third day of February 1940 DIRECTED that all claims to the goods particulars whereof are as follows:—

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| 40 Drums Lubricating Oil.                               | 1 case Boring Machine.                     |
| 38 " " " "  | 1 case Diesel Motor.                       |
| 1 case Acid Pierol Crystal for analysis.                | 2 cases Rego Pocket Watches.               |
| 3 cases Fairbank Scales.                                | 9 cases Wood Screws.                       |
| 25 " " " "  | 1 case Optical Instruments.                |
| 5 " " " "   | 1 case Rubber Belting.                     |
| 6 " " " "   | 1 case Medicine.                           |
| 1 case Machines.  | 16 bags Rubber Belting and Rubber Tubings. |
| 1 case Steel Welding Rods.                              | 7 cases Nugget Boot Polish.                |
| 1 case Drilling Machine.                                | 5 drums Gold Powder.                       |
| 4 cases Machines (Lathes).                              | 6 cases Steel Plates.                      |
| 1 case Machinery.                                       | 4 bundles Steel Bars.                      |
| 1 case Universal Pantographic Machine with accessories. | 3 packets Typewriter Ribbons.              |
| 1 case Machine Parts.                                   |  |
| 9 cases Generator & Switch Boards.                      |  |

being goods taken possession of by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming as Liquidators of the Alien Enemy firm of Carlowitz & Co. in Hong Kong shall be made in writing to the said Liquidators at their office No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Fifth Floor, within one month after the 28th day of February, 1940, AND THAT after the expiration of one month from the said 28th day of February, 1940, all claims in respect of the said goods shall be barred.

Claimants are hereby requested to send in their claims in respect of the said goods together with all documents in support thereof to the Liquidators at their office aforesaid forthwith.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,  
Liquidators, Carlowitz & Co.

## THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 12th March, 1940, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 26th February, 1940, to TUESDAY, 12th March, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
O. EAGER,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 19th Feb. 1940.

The Evening Institute will re-open on Monday, 4th March, 1940.

Entry forms may be obtained at the Education Office, Fire Station Building, or at the Trade School, Wansai.

W. L. HANDYSIDE,  
Director.

## What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small classified advertisement in the Hong Kong Daily Press.  
25 words \$1.50 prepaid for 3 insertions.

## EXHIBITION OF CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY

With a view to promoting the study of Chinese calligraphy in accordance with instructions of the Ministry of Education, a public exhibition was held on Feb. 16-17 at Canton University.

The exhibition was sponsored by the Canton University Calligraphy Society, under the guidance of Mr. P. C. Chen, President of Canton University, and Mr. H. S. Mak, expert calligrapher.

On display were the works of primary school students on the ground floor of the University building. On the first floor the artistic work of Middle School and University students were shown, side by side with miscellaneous products by eminent scholars, such as Yip Kuei-chuk, Sung Yin-kung, Feng Yunn and many others.

A feature of the programme was the extemporaneous demonstrations by prominent calligraphers, which, it is believed, would materially help the students to master the skill of Chinese penmanship.

A special pamphlet to celebrate the occasion was put out by the Society and distributed to all the visitors.

## NAZI CLAIMS REFUTED

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The Official German News Agency today issued a statement claiming that the Germans had sunk 25 British tankers since the war began. The total tonnage aggregated 189,690 tons.

Reuter learns from an official source in London that 12 British tankers, totalling some 89,000 tons, have been lost since the war began.

## BRITISH TRADE INCREASE

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Britain's trade figures for January show marked improvement. Exports showed an increase of £900,000 over December and £1,500,000 over January last year. Imports showed a £18,000,000 increase compared with December and £29,000,000 compared with January of last year.

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## TRANSPORT IN CHINA

WHEN THE FULL HISTORY of China's war effort comes to be written, many of its most interesting and inspiring chapters will deal with the heroic improvisations in the sphere of transport which have kept the army and country supplied and acted almost completely to nullify the Japanese blockade.

EVER SINCE THE BEGINNING of the war, the severance of China's links with the outside world has been a major objective of Japanese strategy—but this objective has never been accomplished. In theory, the occupation of Manchuria in 1931 cut the supply route between China and the Soviet Union. In practice, many new lines of communication have been laid down which are still outside the reach of the invading armies. The reduction of Shanghai was to close the road to Central China. But Shanghai's guerilla hinterland is still filling many of its needs through the Chekiang ports. The fall of Canton completely failed to close up Kwangtung, although it cannot be revealed at this stage just how transport is organized here.

Nanning was the key to the Dongdang road from Indo-China, but another highway had been built in anticipation of its capture eventually and is now functioning. The Yunnan highway has not been as badly impeded by the recent bombings as press messages would indicate, and the Burma road, whose construction was a miracle of engineering, is working full time.

MANY ARE THE CHANGES that have taken place since the war in the whole appearance of the countryside. Trucks and buses run in long caravans through villages and towns that never before witnessed mechanical transport.

Where, a year ago, a breakdown on the road meant the abandonment of the vehicle, there is now a network of service stations and mobile repair units to salvage such casualties. Aeroplanes commute constantly between parts of China separated by serious neutral obstacles and military fronts.

TO THE AID of mechanical transport come all the time honoured methods of conveyance which are as old as China herself. The ages meet when aviation spirit, destined for the fighting and commercial air fleets, is transported over long stages by mule-carts or human bearers, to save the motor fuel that would have to be expended if it were trucked inland. Many supply routes consist of stages by every conceivable form of carriage, from steamer to raft, and from coolie to plane.

Besides the Government, private commerce, the medical services, almost every army, foreign embassies and missions, local and provincial administrations have all applied initiative and energy to the creation of their own supply networks and every possible avenue is utilised for the movement of men and goods—often through the Japanese lines.

AND THE MOVEMENT never stops. Yesterday the Yunnan railway was bombed. Today, hundreds of workers from captured railroads, specialists in a new profession—the rapid repair of lines and bridges after destruction

## UNION CHURCH WEDDING

Mr. W. M. Wright and Miss L. R. Sinclair

Miss Lilian Reid Sinclair, daughter of Mr. Peter Sinclair, of Buckhaven, Scotland, became the bride, on Saturday, of Mr. William Morley Wright.

The ceremony took place at the Kowloon Union Church, with the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiating. Mr. G. Tyndall was best-man, Miss Elizabeth Grant was the flower girl and Master Harry Scott was page boy.

## BRAGA - JOHNSON

At the Emmanuel Mission Church, Kowloon, on Saturday, Miss Anne J. Johnson became the bride of Mr. James Braga, fifth son of Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., and Mrs. Braga. The Rev. M. B. Birrell officiated.

Miss Elizabeth Howard attended as bridesmaid, while the flower girls were Miss Beth Ratz and Miss Sheila Braga, the bridegroom's niece. Mr. A. M. Braga, brother of the groom, discharged the duties of best man.

A reception was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. Lechmere after which the newly-weds left for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay.

The bridegroom is manager of the office of Gilman's Motor Department.

## Nazis Just Realized That They Are At War With Egypt

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—German recognition of the fact that she is at war with Egypt was made final today. Egypt broke off relations with the Reich last September, but the Nazis hitherto had not made their attitude clear.

In Hamburg today, the Prize Court confiscated cargoes of Swedish timber of two Greek ships bound for Egypt, thus making it clear that Germany was at war with Egypt.

## Tyres From Synthetic Rubber

CLEVELAND (Ohio) (Havas by Mail).—American manufacturers are in a position to turn immediately to the manufacture of synthetic rubber for making tyres and products in case supplies of this vital raw material are cut off by war.

Dr. Howard E. Fritz, manager of the B. F. Goodrich Co. Synthetic Division, told a meeting of the Cleveland Advertising Club.

On the basis of large-scale production the synthetic material, called Koroseal, would cost about twenty cents a pound raw. At present it costs from 60 to 70 cents to produce. This substance, he said, has greater resistance to oil and sunlight than natural rubber and can be made inflammable.

## U.S. SHIPS SOLD TO BELGIUM

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Eight liners (seven between 7,000 to 8,000 tons and the 13,000-ton President Harding) belonging to the United States Line were sold to a Belgian Company and will ply between New York, Belgium, England and France.

The price is reported to be about \$4,000,000.

## BRISBANE

The Directors declared a fourth dividend of six pence per share payable on March 15.

from the air—are sent to the spot. Somewhere in Kwangtung the Japanese command is informed that a large shipment of gasoline has arrived in a district town held by the National army. A raid is carried out the next morning but the thousands of gallons of fuel are gone—removed twenty miles during a single night by hundreds of human carriers. The raiders return empty-handed. The supplies reach their destination.

THIS IS THE DAILY SAGA of China's transport—one of the most vital arms of her defence.

## JAPANESE WANT "TO SAVE THEIR FOOD"

SLAUGHTER OF ALL DOGS AND CATS PROPOSED

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Havas).—The wholesale slaughter of all dogs and cats in the Japanese Empire, "to save their food," has been proposed to the Diet by Mr. Reikichi Kita, a member of the Minseito party.

Pointing out that every dog or cat eats one koku of rice a year, and assuming the total number of these animals in Japan to be one million, one million koku of rice will be economised "if these dogs and cats ceased to live in our land."

The Minister of Agriculture being absent the Minister of War, General Hata, replied: "I am not so sure of the merits of the proposal, which would be too painful for all animal lovers."

Gen. Hata spoke with sentiment since he has a great weakness for the two splendid hounds which he keeps in his house.

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## CHINA WAR NEWS

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anese were killed, 200 taken prisoner and more than 200 rifles captured by the Chinese in a lightning raid on a Japanese garrison near Taiyang, on the north bank of the Yellow River, north-east of Tsinan, a few days ago.

TUNGSHAN ISLE TAKEN FOOCHEW, Feb. 18 (Central).—Latest field despatches claim that Chinese forces have regained control of Tungshan, one of the main islands off the south Fukien coast near the Kwangtung border, yesterday afternoon.

The Chinese launched a determined attack on the Japanese posts on the night of Feb. 15, and by yesterday morning succeeded in driving most of the invaders back to their vessels. A large number of the Japanese were killed during the combat.

TRANSPORT HIT TUNKI, ANEWEL, Feb. 18 (Central).—A medium sized Japanese transport steaming upriver on the Yangtze was claimed to have been hit and badly damaged by Chinese shore batteries in the vicinity of Tungshu yesterday afternoon.

Nine shells were hurled from the Chinese gun emplacements and seven found their target, it is stated.

KINEWA, Feb. 18 (Central).—Spirited fighting is raging in the vicinity of Kanshan, 10 miles east of Siao-shan on the south bank of the Chienkiang River, in North Chekiang.

Two more Japanese contingents totalling over 1,500 men crossed to the south bank of the river on Thursday morning. One landing at Sanchakow struck at Kanshan, while the other landing at Paimashan pushed southward to An-chang, southeast of Kanshan.

After several hand-to-hand combats, Chinese defenders have regained their original positions and are now tenaciously holding their ground.

Japanese units advancing towards Tawanshan and Shih-tang-shan near Siao-shan have not made much headway owing to stiff Chinese resistance.

HEAVY CASUALTIES ON THE SOUTH KWANGSI FRONT, Feb. 18 (Central).—Indicating the heavy casualties suffered by the Japanese in south Kwangsi, forty-eight truckloads of Japanese dead and wounded were seen passing through Suikang en route to Yachow.

LINHO RECAPTURED LINHO, SUITUAN, Feb. 18 (Central).—After a brief Japanese occupation, Linho, important town southwest of Wuyuan in west Szechuan, has been recovered by the Chinese. Remnant Japanese units have been rounded up.

Chinese civilians who evacuated the town are returning and rehabilitation work has been started.

A large number of houses in the town have been reduced to heaps of smouldering ruins.

Chinese units are attacking the Japanese, retreating east and northeast of Linho. A strong

## RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENTS OF ALIENS

DRASTIC restrictions on the movements of enemy aliens who are not interned are announced in the Government Gazette.

As from Saturday all enemy aliens are prohibited from leaving the residential areas of Kowloon and the Island.

On the Island, enemy aliens are prohibited from setting foot anywhere except in the area bounded by Tung Lo Wan Road, Tai Hang Road, Bowen Road, Garden Road to Robinson Road to Park Road, Bonham Road, Western Street and Connaught Road.

On the mainland, the entire Colony is declared a protected area excepting the area bounded by Chatham Road, Ma Tau Wai Road, Tam Kung Road and Prince Edward Road to the sea-front and its western extremity.

It is noteworthy that the Internment Camp in Boundary Street is outside the area in which enemy aliens are permitted to visit.

This order prohibits enemy aliens from crossing the harbour. But a special concession is made in order to permit them to travel across from Hongkong to Kowloon or vice-versa by the Star Ferry or the Hongkong and Yumait Ferry services.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### TREE VANDALS: A SUGGESTION

To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press.

Sir—One reads from day to day, in almost endless procession, reports of what are designated as "tree vandals and thieves" and of the fines and imprisonment imposed on the culprits.

While I do not intend to try to justify or exculpate the vandals, but as a tree lover, protector, and planter, I have arrived at the conclusion that the methods employed are wrong, and not a deterrent, and, as a remedy, submit the following suggestions.

Those convicted of tree cutting offences should be handed over to the Afforestation Department and, as a measure of restitution, compelled to do as much actual planting as would compensate for damage done, and, at the same time, afford a salutary lesson on the labour and time required to re-afforest denuded areas.

Instead of a \$10 fine, or so many weeks in gaol, at the rate-payers' expense, the punishment could be assessed in terms of trees to be planted. Instead of a \$5 fine, substitute the planting of 50 trees.

No extra regular police or forest guards will be needed for control, but the much abused "Peace Preservation" members, about whom we have heard so much of late, could be employed for the purpose. Such action will be some return on the public money expended on uniforms, truncheons, etc.

Nor am I convinced that the Government is entirely excusable. It is difficult to understand why Government did not exercise control over supplies and prices when firewood was almost unobtainable, except to those whose pockets were well-lined. Such a measure may become necessary even yet, but taken at the proper time, would have conserved stocks and obviated what amounted to almost a monopoly, as well as preventing the pillage and pilfering of fuel from planted areas.

Cooked foods are as much a necessity for the poor as for the rich and it is not too much to say that it is obligatory on a paternal Government to consider all aspects of the welfare of its meaneast and poorest subjects.

The Home Government is spending millions for the poor in controlling prices of necessities, as well as seeing that all share proportionately.

Why not Communal Kitchens, as much as Latrines, Bathhouses, etc., etc.?

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## Hockey Tournay

## SMASHING FORM OF C.B.A.

Radio Take Points From University

Though considerably strengthened by the inclusion on their team of three Rajputana Rifles players, Kowloon Indian Tennis Club proved no match to Central British Association in a Hockey Association Tournament match played at King's Park yesterday morning.

Having the advantage of playing on their own ground, C.B.A. swept through to an 8-0 win, representing the most thorough trouncing given to 'one team' by another in the Tournament this season.

While the K.I.T.C. players seemed unable to do anything right, the C.B.A. forward line swept through again and again to score through S. A. Fowler (2), E. Fowler (2), G. H. Fowler (2) and D. S. Blake (2).

The teams were:— C.B.A.: H. Lockhart; J. T. K. Gichrist, V. C. Bond, M. Dunne, N. B. M. Whitley and D. H. Taylor; D. T. Smith, S. A. Fowler, E. Fowler, G. H. Fowler and D. S. Blake.

K.I.T.C.: Iqbal Singh; Datta Ram, Karnal Singh; Mohinder Singh, Bagg Singh, Narindar Singh; Kalwant Singh, Lt. Indarjit Singh, Pyara Singh, Lt. Mukhtar Singh and P. K. Pinto.

RADIO V. VARSITY At Caroline Hill, Radio and Postal Sports Club beat University by a nearly as good margin, scoring six times to the undergraduates, one goal. The half-time score was 4-1.

Scorers were J. M. Pinto (2), Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh, Karmindar Singh and M. H. Hassan for Radio, K. S. Oh for University.

The teams were:— RADIO: U. B. Souza; A. E. P. Guest, J. S. Grewal; Jaggeet Singh, M. H. Hassan and O. C. Low; L. H. Tan, N. V. Lingam, S. H. Ling, K. S. Oh and Hans Raj.

UNIVERSITY: N. C. Sen Gupta; K. Y. Tam, N. H. Low; B. K. Hul, W. Abraham and O. C. Low; L. H. Tan, N. V. Lingam, S. H. Ling, K. S. Oh and Hans Raj.

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## CAER CLARK AND BRAUN CUP HOCKEY

DECISIVE WIN BY "Y" LADIES

"Y" Ladies completed their Caer Clark Cup programme on Saturday with a decisive 4-0 win over Central British School. Miss D. McCaw (3) and Mrs. Gardner scored the goals.

ST. ANDREW'S WIN St. Andrew's Ladies, who have only to win their remaining fixtures to be in a position to challenge "Y" Ladies for the Senior League title, made no mistake in winning from Recrelo Ladies by three goals to nil. Mrs. P. Ellis (2) and Miss H. Reid were the scorers.

H.K. LADIES Hongkong Ladies, after being held by C.B.A. Ladies to a goalless first half, proceeded to win by two goals to nil at the Valley. Miss M. Booker and Miss N. Quinn scored the goals.

BRAUN CUP In the Braun Cup League, Diocesan Girls' School beat Recrelo Ladies by one goal to nil. The only goal came when a Recrelo back deflected the ball into her own goal.

A goal scored by Miss E. Rousseau in the last minute of the game enabled Central British School to beat "Y" Ladies Junior Team at King's Park.

The Argonauts beat C.B.A. Ladies Junior team by two goals to nil. Miss Maxwell and Miss Mathias were the scorers.

force is relentlessly pressing towards Wuyuan.

Several thousand Japanese casualties have been inflicted in the two weeks' fighting in west Szechuan, and over 300 army lorries and tanks destroyed.



# ALTMARK INCIDENT DEVELOPMENTS

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Norwegian Government if, after such a restricted search, the prisoners had found their way to internment camps in Germany.

"The above considerations have already been placed before the Norwegian Minister and amicable discussions are now proceeding with the Norwegian Government."

## CONGRATULATIONS

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, has sent congratulations to Capt. Vian of H.M.S. Cossack, for his double rescue of "Britons from captivity and Germans from drowning."

## ANOTHER ACHIEVEMENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—The rescue from the Altmark was welcomed by Canada as another naval achievement for Britain.

## FULL FRENCH SUPPORT

PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—Full support for the Admiralty's action is given by well-informed circles who draw attention to the repeated German violations of Norwegian territorial waters.

Undisputed admiration for the British Navy's handling of the Altmark incident was expressed in military circles here.

An official spokesman declared that the British "did extremely well to act with such energy."

It is emphasised that the Altmark violated international law by concealing the fact that she had British prisoners aboard and that she was armed.

The possibility of a sequel to the incident is noted here.

## BERLIN BITTER

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—The Berlin correspondent of the National Tidende says that anger and embitterment in Berlin are greater than at any time in the war. For the first time in several months the Wilhelmstrasse suspended its week-end and great activity prevail in Government offices, evidently preparing a counter-move of some sort.

## "FLOATING CAMP"

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—A special commentary says that the New York Times on Sunday refers to the Altmark as a "floating Nazi concentration camp."

The correspondent of the same paper states: "The view was expressed that, if the Altmark was a naval auxiliary cruiser, as the presence of British sailors on board would seem to indicate, there was considerable justification for the British action."

## WASHINGTON SURPRISED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—Well-informed circles were surprised by Britain's violation of the "three-mile limit" but there was widespread understanding for the action of rescuing so many distressed prisoners.

## REQUEST REFUSED

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—It is learned that Captain Vian suggested to the Norwegian torpedo boat Captain that the Altmark be escorted to Bergen and there examined in order that the matter might be settled in accordance with international law.

The Commander of the Norwegian warship, in refusing the request, stated that he was acting under instructions from his Government and gave the assurance that there could be no British prisoners on board the Altmark, as the vessel had been examined twice in Norwegian ports.

Captain Vian asked that the assurance should be put to proof and accordingly invited the Norwegian Commander to take the Cossack's boarding party to the Altmark and accompany them during the search.

After further conversation, the Norwegian Commander consented to accompany the boarding officer.

## JAMMED IN ICE PACK

Meanwhile, the Altmark, which was jammed in the ice pack in the inner end of the fjord, began working her engines and despite an order to stop, broke free from the ice and attempted to ram the Cossack while the latter was coming alongside.

These manoeuvres resulted in the Altmark grounding by the stern. The Cossack was grappled to the Altmark and the latter immediately boarded.

Firing broke out on both sides and J. J. Smith, gunner, in charge of one of the boarding parties, was severely wounded. The British boarding party climbed up to the bridge and thrust the Captain of the Altmark from the control of the ship.

A search was made for British prisoners, who were found locked in shell rooms, store rooms and an empty oil tank.

While these were being released, a number of German armed guards left on board the Graf Spee escaped over the stern of the ship and made their way across the ice to the shore, from where they opened fire with rifles. The fire was returned by the British and two Germans, who were scrambling across the ice to join those already ashore, were hit.

## GERMAN SAVED

At the same time, another German fell into the water amid broken ice and two of the Cossack's officers plunged in and saved him. It was discovered that the Altmark was armed with two pom-poms and four machine-guns.

One officer stated that she had twice been visited while in Norwegian waters, but had not been searched. This would explain the fact that the 300 British prisoners aboard, who were clamouring for their release, were not noticed.

As soon as the boarding party and all the British prisoners were safely embarked on the Cossack, she proceeded out of the fjord and joined the rest of the British Forces.

The Ivanhoe, during the afternoon, rescued the crew of the tanker Balbur, which scuttled herself, and all the British ships proceeded in company without molestation on the homeward journey.

## BATTERED AT HATCHES

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—Describing the scene when Norwegians boarded the Altmark at Bergen, one of those rescued, said that the prisoners tried to break the hatches and open the door. "We were all blowing whistles and shouting and we pushed a home made Union Jack through a hole in one of the hatches. A German guard caught it and then let go and we all fell in a heap. "We battered at the hatches, but the Germans turned two hoses on us and had steam winches going to drown our noise."

Some of those rescued showed bitterness in that their concerted shouts were ignored by the Norwegian and a tall, bearded seaman said that the first they knew of their rescue was when they heard a voice ask: "Any Englishmen here?"

"We shouted 'Yes' and immediately came the reply, 'Well, the Navy is here.' Then we all cheered as loudly as we could."

## AIR FORCE PART

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—The part played by the Air Force in the release of the Altmark prisoners was described in an Air Ministry announcement, which states that after locating the Altmark and carrying out long-range reconnaissance flights in support of His Majesty's ships yesterday, Coastal Command aircraft provided an air escort for the Cossack and other British warships until they reached port.

Four mines were sighted directly in the course of the warships when a few miles from the Scottish coast. The aircraft warned the leading vessel and went down to deal with the mines by machine-gun fire.

Two were sunk and the destroyers, disposed of the others.

## WRITTEN NAZI PROTEST

A message from Berlin states that the German Minister in Oslo yesterday morning handed a written protest to the Norwegian Foreign Office against the British action, according to the official German News Agency.

The note, recorded "a very sharp protest against this unheard of violation of international law in Norwegian coastal waters and against the fact that the Norwegian Government did not accord sufficient protection for our ship, the Altmark."

"The matter is unique in world history and I must insist—without the reservation of further demands by my Government."

"That the status quo on board the Altmark be at once reconstituted as far as is possible after the losses suffered."

That amends be made for the damage caused: "And that all available forces are put in action against the perpetrators."

"It must draw your attention to the fact that we regard the situation as being most serious—a situation which may have the gravest consequences."

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The Captain of the Altmark has made a report.

The destroyer came alongside and quickly her men boarded the

# CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuters)—Imperial Airways announce that the British Atlantic Air Mail Service is expected to be resumed not later than the first week in July. It is not likely that paying passengers will be carried.

LONDON, Feb. 17 (BWS)—The United Artists Exhibition at the Royal Academy of works by present day artists was visited by the King and Queen yesterday morning. The Queen purchased a painting she had admired on a previous visit.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17 (Reuters)—Mr. John Garner, the Vice-President, announces that he will enter the Democratic primary election in California for nomination as candidate for the Presidency.

LONDON, Feb. 17 (BWS)—Men of the 20 and 23 age groups liable for military service are registering at Labour Exchanges. The registration is expected to yield about 200,000 men for the three Services.

HELSINKI, Feb. 17 (Reuters)—Finnish women, wearing trousers, have joined their men at the front, serving coffee under fire to the battle-weary troops, manning switchboards, running despatches and performing other useful duties.

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuters)—The Admiralty announced today that all British ships, before leaving any port in the United Kingdom, must provide protection for personnel exposed to machine-gun fire from German aircraft. The order comes into force forthwith.

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—Provisional figures of registered persons in yesterday's call-up are officially given at 257,802.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—The Dutch steamer Amelara, 4,500 tons, bound for the Dutch East Indies, is sinking in the North Sea, three-and-a-half hours after leaving Rotterdam. Her crew was rescued by another Dutch vessel.

# SWEDISH PRESS CRITICIZES THE PRIME MINISTER'S REFUSAL TO GIVE MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR FINLAND. WARNING NOT SOUNDED

Altmark, occupied the bridge by force, took possession of the ship and opened fire on an unarmed and defenceless German crew.

"Some of my men attempted to get across the ice or to swim ashore, but when the British saw the Germans on the ice and water they opened fire."

The Captain added that all dead and wounded had abdominal wounds as the British fired at close quarters. He said that he could not ascertain the number of casualties.

## CAPTAIN INJURED

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—One of the seamen rescued from the Altmark says that an officer from the Cossack went to the captain's cabin on boarding and, opening the door, fired a boobytrap revolver and wounding him in the arm. Another Briton said that the German doctor was a "white man," giving unrelenting care to the prisoners.

The prisoners were like a second crew and kept their own watches. They had a remarkable system of underground news and very soon learnt about the scuttling of the Graf Spee.

It is learned that the captain of the Altmark intended to blow up his ship after running aground but was prevented by orders from the Oslo Legation.

## GOT NO WATER

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—The first man to leave the Altmark was a batch of West Indians. A survivor from the Doric Star, William Curtis, of South Shields, said that he was on the Altmark for ten weeks.

"For a long time we got no water and had to put up with tea. The Germans behaved very badly and the skipper was a tyrant."

Frederick Thomas, of Liverpool, stated that when he was transferred from the Graf Spee to the Altmark he was put into a compartment with iron hatches and these were battered down over 45 men.

Thomas added: "It was a filthy place with no fresh air. The conditions were terrible and the Germans made them as miserable as they possibly could with their 'cruel' and 'heartless' treatment."

John Dykes, of South Shields, declared that he had not seen

# FINNS PUT UP AMAZING RESISTANCE AGAINST SOVIET OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuters)—The amazing resistance of the Finns continues, and they are now trying to interrupt Russian communications with the Karelian Isthmus.

Finnish planes, with this object in view, have bombed the railway to Leningrad, and a number of stations on the line have been set on fire.

Indicating the importance of this move is the fact that the Russians cannot keep up the offensive without a continuous flow of supplies and reinforcements. The roads from Russia to the Karelian Isthmus are already overcrowded.

The Russians are still relying on sheer weight of numbers, but in spite of some progress, they have not yet broken the Mannerheim Line and have only taken a few defensive positions.

Proof of this is seen in the Russian communications which make no mention of advances of thousands of yards.

Many of the captured positions are now under flanking fire from the Finns.

## STOCKHOLM FEARS

In Stockholm, it is reported that 500 Red planes bombed Finland, and the position is regarded in the Swedish capital as serious.

Though the main attacks are at Summa and Taipale, the whole of the Mannerheim Line is now engaged in a continuous battle.

## FALL OF SMOKE

HELSINKI, Feb. 17 (Reuters)—A great pall of smoke and fire today was spread over the Summa front. Eye-witnesses report that the Finns holding the Mannerheim Line can in places hardly see anything of the Russian troops. They can only hear the cries of advancing men through the smoke and din of battle.

During each preliminary bombardment, the Finns take refuge in deep dug-outs, built of concrete and heavy timber.

## RUSSIAN GAINS

The new Russian successes on the Isthmus were mainly at the western end of the Mannerheim Line, between the Gulf of Finland and the lakes.

## AIR RAID

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—There was an air raid alarm, this morning in Helsinki and telephone communications with Finland, were interrupted for some time, but later restored.

## FINNS RETREAT

MOSCOW, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—A Russian communique says: "On the Karelian Isthmus the enemy retreated towards Viborg and east of Viborg suffering heavy losses."

## RUSSIAN CLAIMS

MOSCOW, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—A Russian Communique issued yesterday claims the capture of military stations at Peipias and Kiamaria and also claim that the Russian advance is continuing.

Yesterday, the communique continues, 22 pill boxes were seized, while during the seven days of the great offensive, captures include 42 machine-guns and 170 field guns.

The bombing of Finnish troops and military objectives are continued and five enemy planes were shot down.

## WARNING NOTE

While the Swedish Government has informed Finland it cannot do more for that country beyond what it is doing now, unofficially help continues on a wider scale, and the press is striking a warning note, pointing out the dangers of a Soviet victory.

## NO CHANGES

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17 (Havas)—Stating that "no changes have occurred in Sweden's viewpoint since January 17," when he proclaimed the country's neutrality in the Russo-Finnish war, the Premier, Mr. Hansson, revealed that the Finnish Minister, Mr. Tanner, on Feb. 13 formally requested Sweden to transfer military units to Finland.

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## FRENCH WAR STOCKS

PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—A high French official stated yesterday that much French war stocks, old and new, had been sent to Finland. Planes, automatic weapons and heavy artillery were already in that country. French arms were first used by the Finns in the middle of January.

## TRIAL OF JAMES RUSSELL YOUNG

Special to the H.K. Daily Press TOKYO, Feb. 18 (Havas)—Mr. James Russell Young, correspondent of the International News Service, who has been detained at the Marunouchi police station since January 21, will be tried within the next few days.

Young has been accused of sending biased anti-Japanese information and publishing anti-Japanese articles in the Japanese press.

The Military Code will be applied to his case but it is not known whether he will be deported from Japan.

## MAKE A DASH

A young seaman from the steamer Ashles, who was among the first to be taken on board the Altmark, said that the last two days on board were so bad that a few of us tried to stage a mutiny and make a dash for it. Aubrey Jenkins, of the Doric Star, told of an unsuccessful attempt by the captives to send out an S.O.S.

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# NEWS OF BIG CHINESE VICTORY IN NANNING: JAPANESE WITHDRAW

## CHUNGKING, Feb. 17 (Reuters)

News of a Chinese victory at Nanning spread like wildfire through Chungking this afternoon and soon practically every shop was letting off fire crackers.

## NEWS UNCONFIRMED

Chinese military quarters as well as the Chinese official Central News Agency which maintains correspondents and wireless stations in Kweilin and also on the Kwangsi front, however, cannot confirm the news.

Usually reliable Chinese circles here claim that big fires have been raging for two days, since February 15, when Japanese forces "started withdrawing in large numbers southward towards the sea coast." The same sources estimate that 18,000 Japanese troops have already evacuated Nanning.

## FIRST REPORT

The first report of a Chinese victory at Nanning came this morning from communication sources in Kwangsi, whose telegram to Chungking claimed that the Japanese are setting fire to all villages on the highways north-east and north of Nanning, in the vicinity of Kunlunkwan and Kao-feng respectively.

Japanese troops on the highways to Pingyang and Wundun are stated to be withdrawing, while Japanese troops in Nanning are also withdrawing towards Yanchow on the sea coast.

## JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL

No Japanese troops, it was alleged, could be found beyond a point 10 miles from Nanning, thus placing the Chinese vanguards in the vicinity of Szeang, north-east of Nanning.

Enquiries from official Chinese quarters here revealed that they are still awaiting further details from the Kwangsi Headquarters. They said that it was true that Japanese troops, north-east and north of Nanning have been withdrawing towards Nanning.

## VICTORY ASSURED

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—Japanese troops are rapidly falling back on Nanning and the nearest Chinese troops to the city are at present only 10 miles away, declared Gen. Ho Ying-ching, War Minister and concurrently Chief of the General Staff, in an impromptu speech last night at a concert, when he was urged by the audience to appear before the microphone and give a short talk on the present Sino-Japanese military situation.

## EVACUATION

Gen. Ho estimated that 1,000 Japanese trucks are evacuating the Japanese from Nanning towards Yanchow, on the sea coast, with Chinese units along the highway ambushing and attacking these Japanese convoys.

Concluding, Gen. Ho stated: "The military situation at present is definitely turning in China's favour, while a Chinese victory is more than ever assured."

Gen. Ho Ying-ching, who was dressed in foreign clothes, was in the highest spirits last night. Chinese circles are anxiously awaiting further reports from the Nanning front.

In recognition of the work and the values of the International Peace Campaign the Nobel Committee has recently voted another special grant to the Campaign. The Committee has handed over the sum to Lord Cecil, the President of the Campaign, for appropriation. This is the third time in succession that the Nobel Committee has allowed a special grant to the I.P.C.—(Central).

# U.S. Envoy-En Route To Chungking

CHUNGKING, Feb. 17 (Reuters)—The United States Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, arrived in Haiphong today from Hongkong, en route to Chungking, according to information received by the American Embassy here this afternoon. Mr. Johnson is coming to Chungking via Kunming. It is learned that the Ambassador intends to proceed by train from Hanoi to Kunming, via the French-owned Yunnan Railway, but the date of departure is not yet fixed.

Meanwhile, it is reported that Japanese aircraft again bombed the Yunnan Railway yesterday, but little damage was done.

# PUPPET KILLED IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17 (Reuters)—Two gunmen murdered a former Government and "Reformed Government" official in the crowded Rue des Sours at 9.30 this morning. The killers escaped.

Only due to the identity of the man killed was a visiting card giving the name of Lu Ta, with the information that he was a salt merchant of Wush and Soochow. Lu was aged 50 and served the "Reformed Government" for several months prior to his death.

## WAVE OF DEFECTION

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (Central)—A fresh wave of defection is sweeping the puppet units in Rupeh and Kiangsi, according to reports.

After capturing eight Japanese officers, Ho Nan-tai, so-called captain of a puppet peace preservation corps, has surrendered to the Chinese authorities with all his men.

Wang Chuan-kao and Hsu Chih-tai, so-called captains of the puppet peace preservation corps in Kiangsi and Tehan in Kiangsi respectively, have also turned over to the Chinese side with their men.

# U.S. BLIZZARD TOLL

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (Reuters)—Between 80 and 100 lives were lost, and a great deal of property wrecked or ruined, in the blizzard which hit the New England states during the middle of the week. Air, rail and main highway traffic are all back to normal again, however, save for some of the outlying country districts. The fact that the latter are still blocked may cause the supply of milk to New York to be curtailed for a day or so.

# LAKH OF RUPEES FROM INDIAN RULER

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—The Maharaja of Gondals has placed 100,000 rupees (£27,500) at the disposal of the Admiralty, for the benefit of dependents of those who lost their lives in the sinking of H.M.S. Royal Oak.

VICEROY'S CONGRATULATIONS NEW DELHI, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—The Viceroy has telegraphed his very hearty congratulations to the Nizam of Hyderabad over the success of the I.R.A.F. squadron from the Nizam's contribution of £100,000 in shooting down of the three Heinkel bombers which raided shipping off the English coast.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17 (Reuters)—A son has been born to Princess Caroline Mathilda, wife of Prince Knud, youngest son of King Christian X.



## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions,

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 27th February, 1940

and

Wednesday, 28th February, 1940

at H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, and at Kowloon Naval Depot,

commencing each day at 9.30 a.m., with an interval from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m.

Old and Surplus Naval Stores, etc.

comprising:—

Four Cylinder Petrol Engine, Refrigerator, Old Tools, Canvas, India Rubber, Clocks, Leather, Electric Gear, Electric Motors, Lamps, Binoculars, Oars, Cordage, Firewood, Blankets, Counterpanes, Carpets, Rugs, Beds, Wash Basins, Furniture, Electric Cable, Oil Drums, Dirty Oil, etc.

also

Cast Iron Borings, Zinc Ashes and Old Iron and Steel.

Lots may be inspected on Monday, 26th February, 1940. (Only British subjects will be admitted into H.M. Naval Establishments to view or bid for the lots).

Terms of Sale:—As detailed in Catalogue.

## LAMMERT BROS.

By Appointment, Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1940.

## Softball Results

The following are the scores of League softball matches played yesterday:—

LADIES' LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Baldub	12	12	6
Pirates	4	8	5
Wahoons	14	8	8
Panthers	7	8	12

The Canadian Chinese Girls and Wildcats hit was postponed.

## MEN'S LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
V.R.C.	9	7	2
O.B.A.	2	4	7
Breclero "B"	8	5	5
I.A.C.	4	4	6
Philippine Club	14	7	3
Knights Forum	4	5	18

The Baseball Club conceded a walk over to Liga Portuguesa and Trojans forfeited to Chung Hwa.

## HONG LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
China Provident	12		
Texaco	8		

Ewo forfeited the points to the R.A.F.

## FRIENDLY MATCHES

The U. S. S. Ashville were seen in a double header, winning the first encounter against Reclero Aces. The scores were 7-3 and 3-4 respectively.

In the second game the Ashville squad lost narrowly to a combined local side by the narrow margin of one run. The scores were 11 runs to 10.

## Home Soccer &amp; Rugger

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—The following are the results of the Home Regional Football and Rugby matches played yesterday:

## NORTH-WESTERN

Oldham 6, Barrow 3

## SOUTH-WESTERN

Plymouth 3, Swansea 1

## SOUTH

Clapton Orient 1, Watford 1

Crystal Palace 4, Reading 1

Southend 3, Norwich 0

## SOUTH-EAST

Brentford 4, West Ham 3

Chelsea 6, Southampton 1

Millwall 2, Fulham 0

Tottenham 2, Charlton 0

## OTHER MATCHES

Blackpool 2, Bolton 1

Manchester U. S. Birmingham 2

Newcastle A. Preston 1

Manchester C. 3, Sheffield W. 1

## RUGBY UNION

In the Rugby Union only one match was played, Cambridge beating

Barbarians 16 points to 8.

## RESULTS OF ANNUAL RACE MEETING

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lengths, without any serious opposition. Mount Hope Bay third and gave Grether second place while Ohio came up strongly in a delayed start to finish fourth with Hopeful Star fifth.

## RACE EIGHT

Sapper, hot favourite, led all the way to win easily by three lengths. In the early stages Alber was second but weakened in the home run and was only able to finish fourth. The neglected Contact and Viceroy, second favourites, were well placed at the bend and came up strongly to take second and third places respectively with Maple Star fifth. Kitty was badly left at the start and finished half a furlong behind the rest.

## RACE NINE

Soldier of China, least fancied in the betting, took the lead with Strathbannock favourite and Advancing Time second favourite following. At the rock Guinness Time, third in demand, moved up and led into the straight.

In the home run, however, Strathbannock challenged strongly and managed to win by a short-head while Clownner ousted Advancing Time for third place. Soldier of China weakened and finished fifth.

## RACE TEN

Sea Jay, second favourite, Sparrow, fourth in demand, Far View, hot favourite, and Connie, outsider, led the field to the rock where Far View was seen to improve, eventually drawing away with ease and winning by six lengths from Sparrow, while Sea Jay weakened and finished third. Four lengths behind Sparrow, Connie was fourth. None of the other starters were in the picture at any time. Shine Again was a bad last.

## 1-12.00 Noon—Challenge Cup—(One and Three Quarter Miles)

Mr. C. C. E. Grasett's Sapper, 155 lbs. (Mr. R. B. Moller) 1  
Mr. L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay, 151 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2

Won by a neck, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 3.41.3.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$52.70.

Places: \$6.60, \$5.30.

Also ran:—Eve of Harvest 158 lbs. (C. Encarnacao); Galaxy 158 lbs. (L. B. Chao)

Settings

	Win.	Place
Confusion Bay	1217	381
Eve of Harvest	268	107
Galaxy	16	8
Navylight	137	73
	1,632	554

## 2-12.30 p.m.—Bendigo Handicap—(Six Furlongs)

Mr. J. H. Taggart's Lancashire Chips, 155 lbs.

(Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. John Peel's Crifell, 150 lbs. (Mr. Needa) 2

Mr. S. W. Lee's Double Finesse, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Pan) 3

Won by four lengths, short-head between second and third.

Time: 1.17.2.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$13.60.

Places: \$6.50, \$6.90, \$29.20.

Also ran:—A Grant Time 155 lbs. (B. L. Tao); Courtine Eve 150 lbs. (C. P. H.); Devonian 155 lbs. (D. Black); Vixen Tor 152 lbs. (B. A. Proulx).

Settings

	Win.	Place
A Great Time	45	118
Courtine Eve	1071	729
Crifell	382	437
Devonian	452	413
Double Finesse	82	70
Lancashire Chips	1010	1124
Vixen Tor	80	111
	3,122	3,002

## 3-1.00 p.m.—Maiden Stakes—(Six Furlongs)

Mr. C. C. E. Grasett's Sapper, 155 lbs. (Mr. Moller) 1

Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Crifell, 150 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2

Mr. Tang Man-Wa's Possible, 158 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Won by six lengths, half length between second and third.

Time: 1.22.4 (record).

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$7.80.

Places: \$3.20, \$12.00, \$12.00.

Also ran:—Attacking Time 158 lbs. (C. Liang Man-Wa); Care Free 161 lbs. (G. P. Goy); Clembur 161 lbs. (B. Chao); Dupont Bay 161 lbs. (D. Black); Eve of Polly 158 lbs. (H. Howell); Eve of Peace 158 lbs. (R. M. Wood); For All Time 161 lbs. (B. L. Tao); Jane Doe 161 lbs. (W. Tang); Johnner 158 lbs. (G. P. Goy); Ken-ducky 155 lbs. (C. P. H.); O-Lan 158 lbs. (V. Y. Needa); Omaha 161 lbs. (H. Chao); Ronson 158 lbs. (C. Encarnacao); Smashing Through

161 (S. L. Yuen); White Diamond (Black); Triumphant Day 155 (B. L. Tao); Winked 161 (H. C. P. H.); M. Botelho).

Settings

	Win.	Place
Attacking Time	4	6
Care Free	0	33
Clembur	25	62
Craigavad	264	249
Dupont Bay	572	733
Eve of Polly	6	10
Eve of Hunting	10	20
Eve of Peace	9	9
For All Time	11	24
Jane Doe	1	9
Johnner	148	234
Kentucky	10	16
O-Lan	163	97
Omaha	2	5
Possible	159	251
Ronson	24	43
Smashing Through	4	13
Spiclight	1912	1371
White Diamond	43	84
Xenophon	4	11
	3,379	3,285

4-1.30 p.m.—Sydney Maiden Stakes—(Six Furlongs)

Mr. Diamond's Australian Diamond, 155 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Tao) 1

Mr. S.M.K.'s Melody Star, 155 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2

Mr. Lucky's Lucky Lady, 155 lbs. (Mr. Needa) 3

Won by short head, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.17.1.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$20.70.

Places: \$3.00, \$11.80, \$20.80.

Also ran:—A Good Time 152 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Albany 155 lbs. (C. Encarnacao); Amicus Curiae 155 lbs. (P. Gram); Ascot Day 155 lbs. (L. B. Chao); Australian Prince 152 lbs. (C. Liang); Finalist 155 lbs. (S. W. Tang); Forehand Drive 152 lbs. (P. Kiu-ying); Many Thanks 155 lbs. (H. Howell); Nancy Lee 155 lbs. (H. Howell); Powerful Kid 155 lbs. (H. C. P. H.); Princess Clara 153 lbs. (W. G. Poy); Quick Despatch 155 lbs. (H. C. P. H.); Shuttlecock 152 lbs. (D. Black); Spring Shine 152 lbs. (H. M. Botelho).

Settings

	Win.	Place
A Good Time	140	140
Albany	209	319
Amicus Curiae	190	234
Ascot Day	1062	974
Australian Diamond	783	798
Australian Prince	7	13
Finalist (withdrawn)	8	10
Forehand Drive	5	4
Lucky Lady	335	201
Many Thanks	120	212
Melody Star	474	463
Nancy Lee	13	23
Powerful Kid	61	89
Princess Clara	14	24
Quick Despatch	3	7
Shuttlecock	17	32
Spring Shine	377	341
	3,588	3,336

## 5-3.00 p.m.—Carragh Handicap—(About One Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. Iron's Tampa Bay, 159 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. S. W. Lee's Boolat Bay, 163 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 2

Mr. L. Dunbar's Galveston Bay, 156 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3

Won by short head, short-head between second and third.

Time: 2.12.2.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$33.60.

Places: \$9.60, \$3.50, \$3.20.

Also ran:—Commencement Bay 168 lbs. (S. C. Liang); Dawn Star 154 lbs. (C. Encarnacao); Lovely Star 154 lbs. (S. W. Pan); National Pride 143 lbs. (H. C. P. H.); Rose-Queen 163 lbs. (W. G. Poy); Royal Highness 153 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Scenic View 147 lbs. (H. C. P. H.); Tim 156 lbs. (H. C. P. H.).

Settings

	Win.	Place
Boolat Bay	423	538
Commencement Bay	238	100
Dawn Star	390	431
Galveston Bay	1064	1510
Lovely Star	523	424
National Pride	17	49
Rose-Queen	252	303
Royal Highness	38	130
Scenic View	103	140
Tampa Bay	468	404
Tim	5	18
	3,562	4,043

## 6-3.30 p.m.—Coral Handicap—(One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. L. Dunbar's Bath Bay, 160 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1

Mr. C.W.K.'s Tornado Star, 148 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 2

Mr. Lucky's Lucky Lady, 152 lbs. (Mr. Needa) 3

Won by short head, short head between second and third.

Time: 2.19.2.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$23.90.

Places: \$7.30, \$10.20, \$3.70.

Also ran:—Chiltern 158 lbs. (C. Encarnacao); Cockler 148 lbs. (C. Encarnacao);

158 (H. C. P. H.); Xenophon 161 (H. C. P. H.); M. Botelho).

Settings

	Win.	Place
Bath Bay	910	1077
Chiltern	599	501
Cockler	351	393
Lucky Lad	1363	1451
Tornado Star	448	487
Triumphant Day	635	630
Winked	658	684
	4,932	5,123

7-4.00 p.m.—Trial Plate—(One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. C. C. E. Grasett's Sapper, 155 lbs. (Mr. Moller) 1

Mr. Marber's Grether, 161 lbs. (Mr. Gram) 2

Mr. L. Dunbar's Mt. Hope Bay, 161 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by five lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.24.1.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$7.40.

Places: \$5.30, \$3.50, \$5.40.

Also ran:—Bronze Arrow 161 lbs. (C. Encarnacao); Distinctive Time 161 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Eve of Dancing 161 lbs. (F. Marshall); Eve of Reason 161 lbs. (H. Howell); Hillsboro Bay 153 lbs. (H. J. A. Hearne); Hopeful Star 161 lbs. (B. L. Tao); Lauraber 161 lbs. (L. B. Chao); Ohio 161 lbs. (V. Y. Needa).

Settings

	Win.	Place
Bronze Arrow	56	150
Distinctive Time	39	108
Eve of Dancing	31	73
Eve of Reason	17	20
Grether	87	156
Hillsboro Bay	42	68
Hopeful Star	59	175
Lauraber	35	49
Mount Hope Bay	1429	1317
Ohio	78	197
Satnight	2709	2015
	4,562	4,319

## 8-4.30 p.m.—Sydney Maiden Stakes—(Second Section)—(Six Furlongs)

Mrs. A. E. Grasett's Sapper, 155 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 1

Mr. Elanide's Contact, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. W. S. Davis) 2

Mr. Villala's Viceroy, 155 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 3

Won by three lengths, one length between second and third.

Time: 1.17.4.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$10.50.

Places: \$3.00, \$10.80, \$3.20.

Also ran:—Alber 155 lbs. (G. P. Gram); Circe 155 lbs. (V. Y. Needa); Grand Allegiance 153 lbs. (H. C. P. H.); Kild 152 lbs. (W. G. Poy); Lovely Kid 149 lbs. (Tang Man-wai); Maple Star 152 lbs. (S. W. Pan); Perola d'Oriente 152 lbs. (C. F. Chin); Piccadilly Jim 155 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Pumelo 152 lbs. (A. Proulx); Radon 155 lbs. (H. J. A. Hearne); Venus Bay 155 lbs. (D. Black); Winnie 155 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei).

Settings

	Win.	Place
Alber	205	289</



HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
SATURDAY 17 FEB.							
Banks							
\$1410			H.K. Bank				C.D. \$1490
			Do. (Col. Reg.)				X.D. 287
			Do. (Lon. Reg.)				X.D. 285
			Chartered Bank				29
			Oversea-Chinese Bk.				231
			Bank of East Asia				2193
			N. C. & S. Bank				80 cts.
\$9124			Insurance				
			Canton Insurance				\$212
			Union Insurance				\$463
\$182			Underwriters				90 cts.
			H.K. Fire				\$180
Shipping							
\$100			Douglas				\$100
			Steamships				\$100
			Indo-China (Prof.)				\$100
			Indo-China (Def.)				\$100
			Shells				74 1/4
			Waterboats				\$7.30
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
\$101			H.K. & K. Wharves				\$102
\$4.80			Providents				\$4.70
			Providents (new)				
\$22.30			H.K. & W. Docks				\$22.10
			Do. (new)				
			Shanghai Docks & N. Engineering & Mining				\$339
			18/0				\$30
			Kailash				18/0
			Do. (new)				\$11
			Vancouver Gold Fish				\$3
			Hong Kong Mines				
			Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
\$5.65			H.K. Hotels				\$5.65
\$374			H.K. Lands				\$37.75
			Do. 4% Debentures				100%
\$44			Shanghai Lands				\$4.80
			H.K. Realities				74
			Humphreys				X.D.
			Chinese Estates				
			Cotton Mills				
			Ewo (S.)				\$362
			S'hai Cottons (S.)				\$179
			Zong Sing (S.)				\$44
			Wing On Textiles (S.)				\$100
			Public Utilities				
\$174			Tramways				\$17.45
			Peak Tram (old)				88
\$24			Peak Tram (new)				X.D.
			Star Ferry				\$64
			Y. Mail Ferry				
			Do. (new)				
			China Lights (New)				\$7.90
			China Lights (Old)				\$4.95
			H.K. Electric				\$57 1/2
			Macao Electric				
			Sandakan Light				
			Telephones (old)				\$28 1/2
			Telephones (new)				\$8.70
			Tramways				\$1/0
			Tramways (new)				
			Industrials				
			Cald. Macg. (Ord.)				\$14.90
			Cald. Macg. (Pref.)				\$1
			Canton Iron				\$1
			Cement				\$19.20
			Miscellaneous				
			Dairy Farm (Old)				\$32
			Dairy Farm (New)				\$31 1/2
			Chi. B. Securities				\$7
			Constructions (old)				\$1.85
			Constructions (new)				
			Lans Crawfords				\$8
			Nanyang Tobacco				\$34
			Sinco				\$3
			Walsons				\$9.45
			Ch. G. 5% 1936 gds.				50%
			H.K. Gov. 4% Loan				100%
			H.K. Gov. 5% Loan				93 1/2
			H.K. Wine				\$41
			S'hai Wine				\$41
			Vibro Piling				\$10
			Marmans Inv. (Lon.)				\$9.10
			Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				
			Wm. Powells				\$1
			*Sales to Shanghai				

Finance and Commerce

Closure Of China Ports

DRASTIC PENALTIES FOR SHIP MASTERS

A Bill, shortly to be introduced in the Legislative Council and published in the Government Gazette, is of much importance and interest to the shipping community on the China coast.

It is a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899. The only section involved is Section 22, sub-section 6, which makes it compulsory for a master about to proceed to sea to hold a Blue Flag and to obtain a port clearance before departure.

The penalty was a fine of \$250. The following paragraph has been added at the end of the sub-section: "If the intended voyage is to any port in China which has not been opened at any time to foreign trade the Harbour Master may, at his absolute discretion, refuse to furnish a port clearance."

TIENTSIN PORTS TREATY

The Bill has been made necessary as a result of the conditions brought about by the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Under the Treaty of Tientsin of 1858, certain ports in China were opened to British shipping. They were not lawfully entitled to enter other ports or to carry on clandestine trade along the coast. Any vessel violating this provision ran the risk of being confiscated by the Chinese Government.

However, the treaty provisions were not implemented by specific provisions in the Merchant Shipping Act possibly because the liability of confiscation by the Chinese Government was in itself considered a sufficient deterrent.

Now, however, that the movements of the Chinese Customs preventive service are restricted by hostilities in the waters of the coast of China near the Colony it has become necessary to implement provisions.

Any Master of a ship infringing the new law will be liable to a fine not exceeding \$2,500. In addition he may be sent to prison for six months.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The Commission's recommendation of the Corporation Tax has not affected the market in any way and in spite of this as well as the short morning session owing to the Races, prices on the whole are firm and in some stocks, show an appreciable advance.

Telephones (OLD) changed hands at \$26 1/2 and there are further buyers, while Lands were transacted at \$38.

RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS GAZETED

The full Allied blockade of Germany which seeks not only to prohibit Germany from securing raw materials with which to carry on the war, but also completely to strangle the German export trade and thus prevent her from getting much needed foreign exchange, is having its effect in Hongkong.

The Government Gazette gives a list of countries, goods consigned from which are prohibited to be imported into Hongkong unless at the time of the importation a certificate of origin and interest is produced to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

The countries named are as follows:

Albania, Belgium and Luxembourg, Bulgaria, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Roumania, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Yugoslavia.

In the cases of Portugal and Spain, their insular territories in the Atlantic Ocean are excluded.

EXCEPTIONS MADE

Exceptions have been made. These are:

Newspapers, periodicals, printed books and printed parts thereof, printed music, catalogues, advertising material, printed leaflets, printed pamphlets, and printed forms.

Bona fide personal and household effects of persons entering the Colony.

Goods in transit without transhipment or transhipment on a through Bill of Lading for destinations outside the Colony.

Goods addressed to or consigned direct to Government Departments.

In certain cases, the Superintendent of Imports and Exports may authorise delivery of goods upon security being given, within such time as he may require, for the production of a certificate of origin and interest.

These regulations will come into effect on April 1, 1940.

It is noteworthy that Soviet Russia is not included in this list.

Boom In H.K. Revenue

Revenue of the Colony for 1939 is now certain to have reached the unprecedented total of \$41,000,000, or \$8,000,000 more than the total revenue for the preceding year, which was also a record.

As a result, the Colony ends last year with a surplus of approximately \$5,000,000, unless any untoward expenditure was incurred in December.

Figures published in the Government Gazette on Saturday were to the end of November.

They disclosed that revenue for the first eleven months of the year totalled \$38,248,457, compared with a revenue of \$33,536,340 for the first eleven months of 1938.

Expenditure during the corresponding period totalled \$33,865,416, compared with \$31,193,177 in the first eleven months of 1938.

As a result of this abnormal revenue, the Colony's surplus balance has now risen to the record total of \$17,945,275.

NOVEMBER FIGURES

Revenue during November totalled \$3,473,229 while expenditure totalled \$2,813,623, thus adding \$660,605 to the Colony's coffers.

The greatest increase in revenue in November accrued from duties a rise of \$265,526 being shown compared with the figures of the corresponding month in 1938.

Licences and Internal Revenue showed an increase of \$172,083 over the figures of the previous year, while rent of Government property, land and house as well as miscellaneous receipts also showed substantial increases.

In all, revenue in November, 1939, bettered the figures for November, 1938, by \$563,289.

DEFENCE EXPENDITURE

Expenditure showed an increase of \$238,653.50 on the figures of the previous November.

The defence forces of the Colony claimed the greatest rises in expenditure during this month. For instance, the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which spent only \$19,469.23 in November, 1938, spent \$50,835.88.

But even greater were the increases of the Naval Volunteers and A.R.P. The former consumed only \$3,483.81 of the Colony's revenue in November, 1938, but last November they spent \$39,903.18, an increase of \$36,419.37.

Air Raid Precautions in the Colony cost only \$3,244.88 in November, 1938. Last year they cost \$27,823.69.

The Police Force also cost much more to maintain, the figures being \$301,063.26 for November, 1939, as against \$272,990.48 for November, 1938.

The cost of the Sanitary Department rose from \$87,027.04 to \$120,884.46, while under the item of "Stores Department," which was non-existent in 1938, a sum of \$80,116.20 was expended.

Making up for these various increases, many departments spent less than they did the previous year.

CHINA LOOMING HIGH IN PHILIPPINE TRADE OUTLOOK AFTER 1946

Whatever may be the outcome of the trade conference between the United States and the Philippines, which is definitely to be held at least two years before independence in 1946, in accordance with the Tydings-Kodalkowak Act, the most recent Congressional enactment on the Philippines, it is essential that we set ourselves with determination to undertake without any further loss of time a reorientation of our foreign trade.

It is evident beyond doubt that we cannot, much as we would like, perpetuate Philippine-American free trade. It is even problematical to secure its continuation after independence. What may be expected at most is a temporary preferential treatment on a reciprocity basis which will be insufficient to meet the impact of the cessation of free-trade and the mounting needs of an independent Philippines.

China looms high on whatever plan we may decide upon in the matter of reorientation of our foreign trade. The China of today is no longer the China of yonder days. She is now carving her destiny. There will be no backward steps for her from now on.

FORGE AHEAD

She is determined to forge ahead and even if the final outcome of the present unsettled conditions there will strip her of a substantial portion of her territory, she will still be the vast market with teeming millions—her greatest asset—a potential source of unlimited possibilities for the expansion of our foreign trade.

Vast as the China market is, it does not offer difficulties to develop for our export products. We have the advantage of proximity, it is a uniform market in its needs as a result of a population uniform in its tastes, usages and customs.

It is logical that in any promotion plan of our foreign trade, we should give preferential attention to neighbouring markets, inasmuch as they are due to proximity, the

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BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE

LONDON, Feb. 17 (BWS)—The return of British overseas trade for January shows imports valued at \$104,961,147 as compared with \$36,582,440 in December and \$75,571,817 in January last year; exports valued at \$21,073,574 as compared with \$40,168,628 in December and \$39,479,569 in January of last year; re-exports valued at \$3,657,413 as against \$2,501,577 in December and \$4,595,953 in January of last year.

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Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, Feb. 17, 1940.

China Lights (N)	200	\$4.90
Cements	100	12.20
H.K. Docks	375	22.00
H.K. Docks	400	22.10
H.K. Docks	100	22.00
H.K. Docks	100	22.75
H.K. Lands	100	37.75
H.K. Lands	100	39.40
H.K. Tramways	500	12.55
I. X. L.	5,000	Pa. 0.27

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 16.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1932)	98 1/2	(bearer)	18
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	16	Chosen Corporation	6 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	60	Pekin Syndicate	1 1/2
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50	S'hai Waterworks "A"	14 1/2
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	Union Insurance	27 1/2
Chinese 5% Peorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	40	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21 1/2
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12	Allied Ironfounders	14
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	55	Aso. & Elec. Industries	40 1/2
Honan Ry. 5%	18	Austin Motors, ord.	16 1/2
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911-19	19	Cable & Wireless, New Form. ord.	63 1/2
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17	B-A. Tob. (bearer)	98 1/2
Lung T'ing & U. Hai Ry. 5%, 1913	14	Mexican Eagle	12 1/2
S'hai-N'K'ing Ry. 5%	20	Cammell Laird, ord.	8 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	18	Mexican Eagle	6 1/4
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	18	Courtaulds	38 1/4
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16	Distillers	68 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16	Dunlop Rubber	30 1/2
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	52 1/2	Gen. Electric (England)	78 1/4
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	56	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	75 1/2
Ger. 7% Ind. Loan, 1924	71	Hawker Siddeley Airc.	12 1/4
Chartered Bank	9	Bristol Aeroplane	14 1/4
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	Imperial Chemical Ind.	30 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	87 1/2	Imperial Tobacco	118 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining		Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51 1/2

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## BANKS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 17, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1 3/16	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand ..... 34 3/4	
On Singapore:—	
On demand ..... 52 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand ..... 103 1/4	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/8	
On demand ..... 1/2 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 34 3/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 35	
On Batavia:—	
On demand ..... 46 3/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 5/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 110 1/4	
On Saigon:—	
On demand ..... 108 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand ..... 48 3/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand ..... 150 1/4	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate, 1/3 11/16	
Bar Silver per oz. .... 30 3/4	

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged at 20 3/4 but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 20 11/16. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 398.

## Market

Quiet. Sterling There were sellers at 1/27/8 Feb./May, buyers at 1/229/32 Cash and 1/27/8 July. U.S. Dollars Sellers at 24 1/2 first half March, buyers at 24 5/8 Cash and 24 9/16 first half March. U.S. Dollars There were sellers at the opening at 358 and at the close sellers were quoted at 353.

## Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers for Sterling at 48 5/8 for Spot and towards the close the market was a shade steadier with sellers at 43 1/8 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 17 (Reuter).	
Official T.T. Rates	
London ..... 0/4	
New York ..... 6-9/16	
Japan ..... 27-7/8	
India ..... 22-1/8	
Paris ..... 294	
Hongkong ..... 22-3/4	

Sellers	
Spot ..... 0/4-5/32	0/4-5/32
Feb. .... 0/4-5/32	0/4-9/64
Mar. .... 0/4-3/32	0/4-5/64
U.S. Dollars	
Spot ..... 24-27/32	24-7/8
Feb. .... 6-27/32	6-27/32
Mar. .... 6-23/32	6-3/4
Market:—Uncertain.	

## Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-1/8	
U.S. Dollars, 24-13/16	

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 9 per cent.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 17 (Reuter). Government 3 1/2 Rupee, 91-3-0 nominal.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 17 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 79 1/2.

## New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 17 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3.96 1/2.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 18 (Reuter).	
ouvers sellers	
TIN	
Standard, Cash 240-3/4 241	
Standard, 3 months 240-1/2 240-3/4	
Standard, 6 months 240-3/4 240-3/4	
Settlement Price 240-3/4	
Strait 240	

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(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 17, 1940.				
	Previous	February 17		
	Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER				
SPOT	38-1/2	38-1/2	38-1/2	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	38-3/8	38-3/8	38-3/8	
JULY-SEPT.	34-7/8	34-7/8	34-7/8	
The market was steady but quiet.				
LONDON RUBBER				
SPOT	13			
APRIL	12-1/2			
MAY	11-13/16			Market closed
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/4			
OCT-DEC.	11			

NEW YORK COTTON: There have been some Spot house selling for March and some of the open interest in March transferred to May. The market was quiet though there was constant domestic and spinner buying on a broader scale. Open interest in May now totals 1,100,000 bales and is expected to exceed 1,250,000 bales. We expect May positions will become increasingly strong when May contracts approach maturity.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Better consumption outlook and light offerings at higher prices were today's stimulating influences.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The bullish interpretation of the official Argentine crop estimate was off-set by fears of the release of the government loan wheat which amounts to 137,000,000 bushels and which will mature on April 30.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.20; Today's close, 148.72; Change, up 52.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.04	11.02	11.03	unch.
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.10	19.03	19.00	.09 up
Chicago Wheat, May	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn, May	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	unch.
New York Hides, Mar.	14.35	14.07	14.18	.11 off
NEW YORK COTTON				
March	11.03/03	11.02/02	11.03/03	unch.
May	10.76/76	10.76/76	10.76/76	.02 up
July	10.37/38	10.38/38	10.38/38	.01 up
October (new contract)	10.52 N	10.55 A	10.53 N	.01 up
December	9.72/74	9.75/75	9.74/74	.02 up
January	9.62 N	9.64/64	9.64/64	.02 up
Spot	9.58 N	9.61/61	9.62/62	.04 up
Spot	11.14 N		11.18 N	.04 up

Total sales yesterday:—\$6,500 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER				
March	19.00/00	18.95b/19.03a	19.00/00	.09 up
May	18.51/53	18.60/61	18.55b/59a	.05 up
July	18.20/25	18.30/32	18.25b/30a	.05 up
September	17.95/99	18.07/08	18.02 N	.07 up
December	17.74 N		17.85 N	.11 up

Total sales:—1,130 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	103 1/2/104 1/2	103/102 1/2	102 1/2/103	1/2 off
July	101 1/2/102	101/100 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2	1/2 off
September	100 1/2/100 1/2		100 1/2/100 1/2	unch.

Friday's sales:—23,567,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO CORN				
May	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	unch.
July	57/57		56 1/2/57	1/2 up
September	57 1/2/57 1/2		57 1/2/57 1/2	1/2 up

	High	Low	Close	Change
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
May	88 1/2/88 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	1/2 up
July	87 1/2/87 1/2		88 1/2/88 1/2	1/2 up
October	88 1/2/88 1/2		90 1/2/88 1/2	1/2 up

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK HIDES				
March	14.18/19	14.21b/135a	14.07/08	.11 off
June	14.46/47	14.52/53	14.37/37	.09 off
September	14.73b/75a	14.75b/82a	14.65/65	.08 off

First notice day for March hides:—28/2/40 last trading day:—25/3/40.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York, Official	34-3/4		unquoted	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.96		3.95-7/8	

## PROMOTING CHINA'S TEA EXPORT

Mr. Shou Ching-wel, General Manager of the China Tea Company, who recently arrived in the Colony from Chungking to consult with various local circles on the export of Chinese tea to Europe and America, will shortly return to Chungking to report on the success of his mission here.

Beginning with the current year, it is understood, the Chinese Government has appointed the China Tea Company as the sole concern to undertake tea export.

The capital of the Company, in the meantime, has been increased to \$10,000,000 and a number of tea experts will be appointed to important posts with the company. In order to facilitate purchase of tea in various producing districts, and to improve its quality, the Company will establish experimental stations or plants in a number of tea-producing centres, according to Mr. Wei.

In addition to Soviet Russia, which has been the largest customer for China tea, China has

## STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Stock Exchange supplies of loanable funds continued low in borrowers' favour.

Contrary to general expectations, discount houses failed to obtain their quota of Treasury Bills at a better rate than that of last week.

The actual average rate was against 2 1/2 and 6d. while the amount allotted was only £80,000,000 of £265,000,000 offered.

Wall Street, closed steady.

## SILVER MARKET

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 17 (Reuter). Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 50 bars.

## Indian Mint Silver

Ready	56-07
Mar. 4 Settlement	54-09
Apr. 3 Settlement	54-13

recently received large orders for tea from 50th European and American countries, it is learned.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 17	STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 17
Adams Express	7 1/2	Kennecott Copper	36 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac	4 1/2
Allied Stores	9	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	95	Loew's Inc.	36 1/2
Amer. Can.	115 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	25 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	41
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	1 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	24 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	110
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2	Montgomery Ward	54
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	National Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	17
Amer. Sling and R'ing Co.	50 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	National Lead	20 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	10	National Steel Corp.	69
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2	National Supply Corp.	9
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	11-13/16	New York Central	17
Auburn Motors	13	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	N. American Aviation	24 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2	North American Co.	21 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2	Northern Pacific	81
Bendix Aviation	31 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14	Pacific Lighting	47 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	24	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	Parmount Pictures	7 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	38 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	19 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2
Brooklyn-Pacific Rwy	5	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	37 1/2
Case, J.I.	89 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2
Celanese	29 1/2	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	85 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	38 1/2	Reading Company, Com	16
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	78 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd	28 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pf.	88 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	61
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2	Republic Steel	24
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	13 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	13
Consolidated Edison	32	Reynold Tobac. "B"	40 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can	46 1/2	Safeway Stores	50
Continental Oil	24 1/2	Schenley Distillers	12 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18	Sears Roebuck	8 1/2
Corn Products	65	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	10 1/2	Socomec-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	23 1/2	Southern Pacific	138 1/2
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	29 1/2
Distillers Corp.—Seagrams	19 1/2	Sperry	45 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	82 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	154 1/2	Standard Brands	7
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	14
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2	Standard Oil of California	24 1/2
Elec. Autolite	38 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	44 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Stone & Webster	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	58	Studebaker—Com.	12 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	65 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	30 1/2	Technicolor	15 1/2
Flak Rubber	15 1/2	Texas Corp.	44 1/2
Flinckote	19 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35
Gen. American Trans.	54 1/2	Timken-Axle	22 1/2
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	Trans-America Co.	52
Gen. Motors	53 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	12
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2	20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pf.	22 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22	Union Carbide & Carbon	84 1/2
Glidden Co.	18	Union Pacific	93 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2	United Aircraft	47 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	64 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2	United Corp.	21
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	40 1/2
Great Northern Rly, pfd.	24	United Gas Corp.	14
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	United Gas Improvement	14 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	89 1/2	U.S. Rubber	37 1/2
Homestake Mining	58 1/2	U.S. Steel	58 1/2
International Harvester	57	Vanadium	33 1/2
Int. Nickel	37 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	4 1/2
Johns-Manville	72 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	113 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	61 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2
		Chase National Bank	35 1/2
		National City Bank	29 1/2

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## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939				Feb. 18, 1940.			
High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Feb. 16,	High	Low	Close	Change
158.99	151.41	30 Industrial	148.20	149.35	148.43	148.73	.59 up
36.90	24.14	30 Rail	37.86	31.04	30.93	30.94	.08 up
37.70	30.70	30 Utilities	24.89	25.05	24.94	24.96	.07 up
75.23	64.51	40 Bonds	80.23			80.32	.09 up
62.67	45.69	11 Commodity Index	59.72			64.53	.19 up



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The total consumption for January was 450.22 million gallon, giving an average of

15.1 gallons per head of population per day.

It is interesting to note that the population of the island in Jan. 1940 was estimated at 860,000, compared with 550,000 in January, 1939.

The hours of supply for January, 1940 were 17 hours a day (from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.) against 8 hours supply in January, 1939 '8 to 10 a.m. and 4 to 8 p.m.).

**MAINLAND SUPPLY**

Returns for the mainland reservoirs show that on Feb. 1 they contained 2,297.37 million gallons, against 1,850.49 million gallons on Feb. 1, 1939.

Consumption for January totaled 309.59 million gallons, compared with 232.88 million gallons in January 1939, this working out at 11.2 gallons per head of population in January 1940, against 15.0 gallons per head in January 1939.

The above figures are for Kowloon and New Kowloon, excluding

**WEATHER REPORT**

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 18

Barometer (at sea level), 30.24 ins.

Temperature, 63 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature: maximum yesterday

66 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,

58 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m.

today, nil

Total rainfall since January 1st

0.22 ins.

Against an average of 2.29 ins.

Sunrise tonight, 6.21 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.54 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.11 ins.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 85 per cent.

Wind Direction ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 64 F.

Minimum temperature, 58 F.

Rainfall, nil.

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 19 to 25 Feb. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	19	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		07 00	3 7	00 40	2 1
		17 38	8 8	09 48	3 8
Tues.	20	07 55	4 0	01 28	1 6
		18 35	7 0	11 50	3 5
Wed.	21	08 30	4 4	02 08	1 1
		19 25	7 5	13 04	3 2
Thurs.	22	09 08	4 7	02 45	0 8
		20 29	7 8	14 00	2 8
Fri.	23	09 40	5 0	03 28	0 6
		21 50	7 7	14 43	2 4
Sat.	24	10 15	5 5	04 00	0 5
		22 10	7 5	15 38	0 9
Sun.	25	10 45	8 8	04 35	0 9
		23 00	7 1	16 25	1 8

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R. OHL,

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Hong Kong, 1940.

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**PASSENGERS**

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The Kwangtung Provincial Government has approved of an appropriation of \$8,000,000 for rehabilitation in North Kwangtung. The fund will soon be distributed to the war-affected areas.

Lai Chi Kok Water Boat Dock, where the consumption was 6.29 million gallons, compared with 9.78 million gallons, in January 1939.

The population of Kowloon in January 1940 was 890,000 against 500,000 in January 1939.

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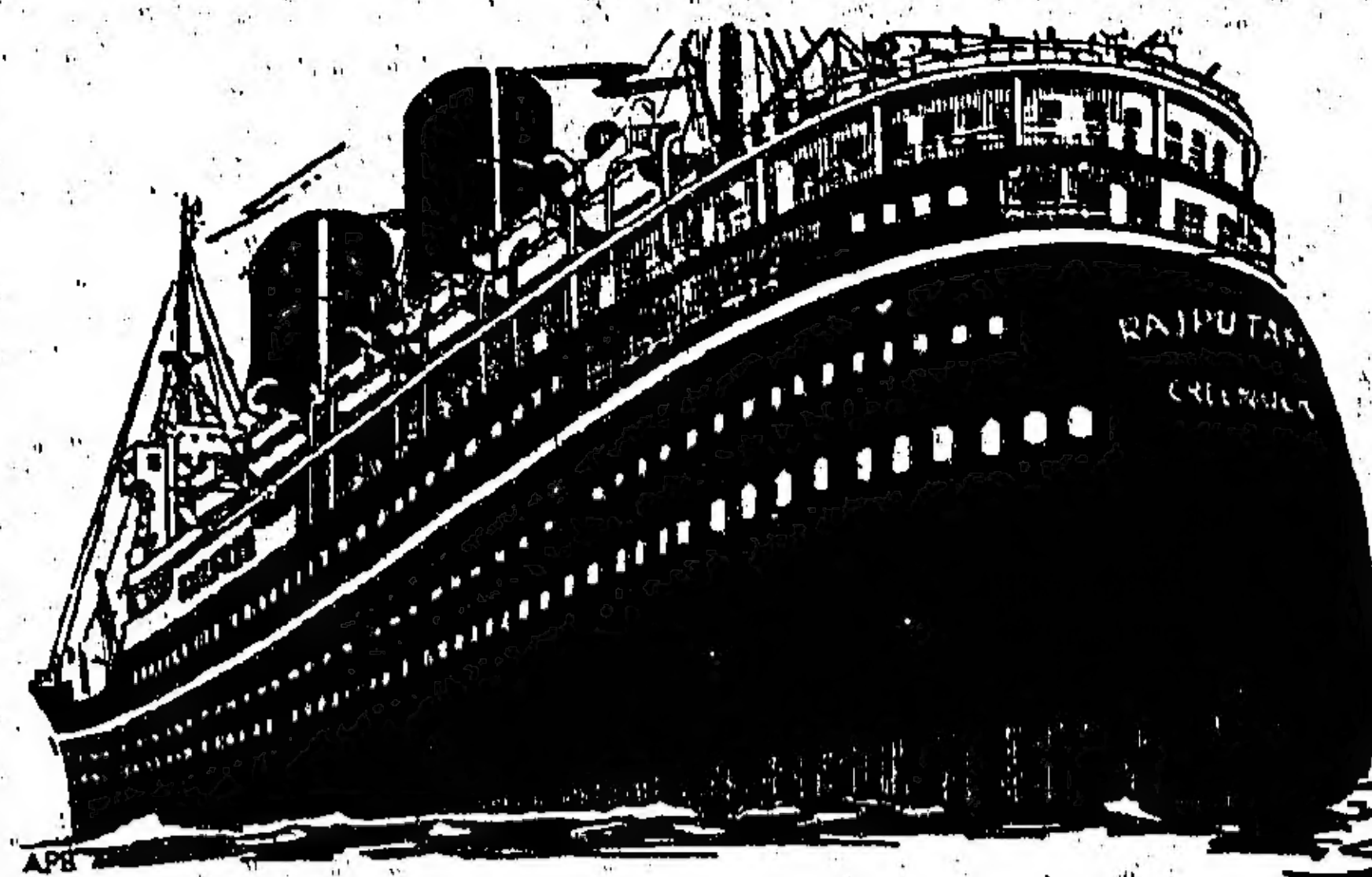
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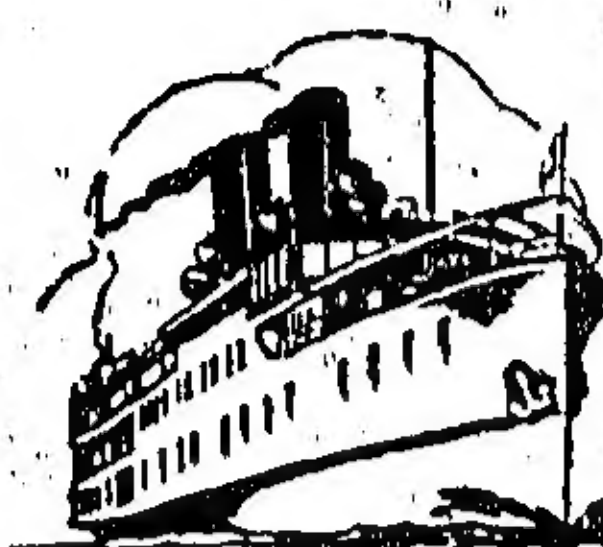
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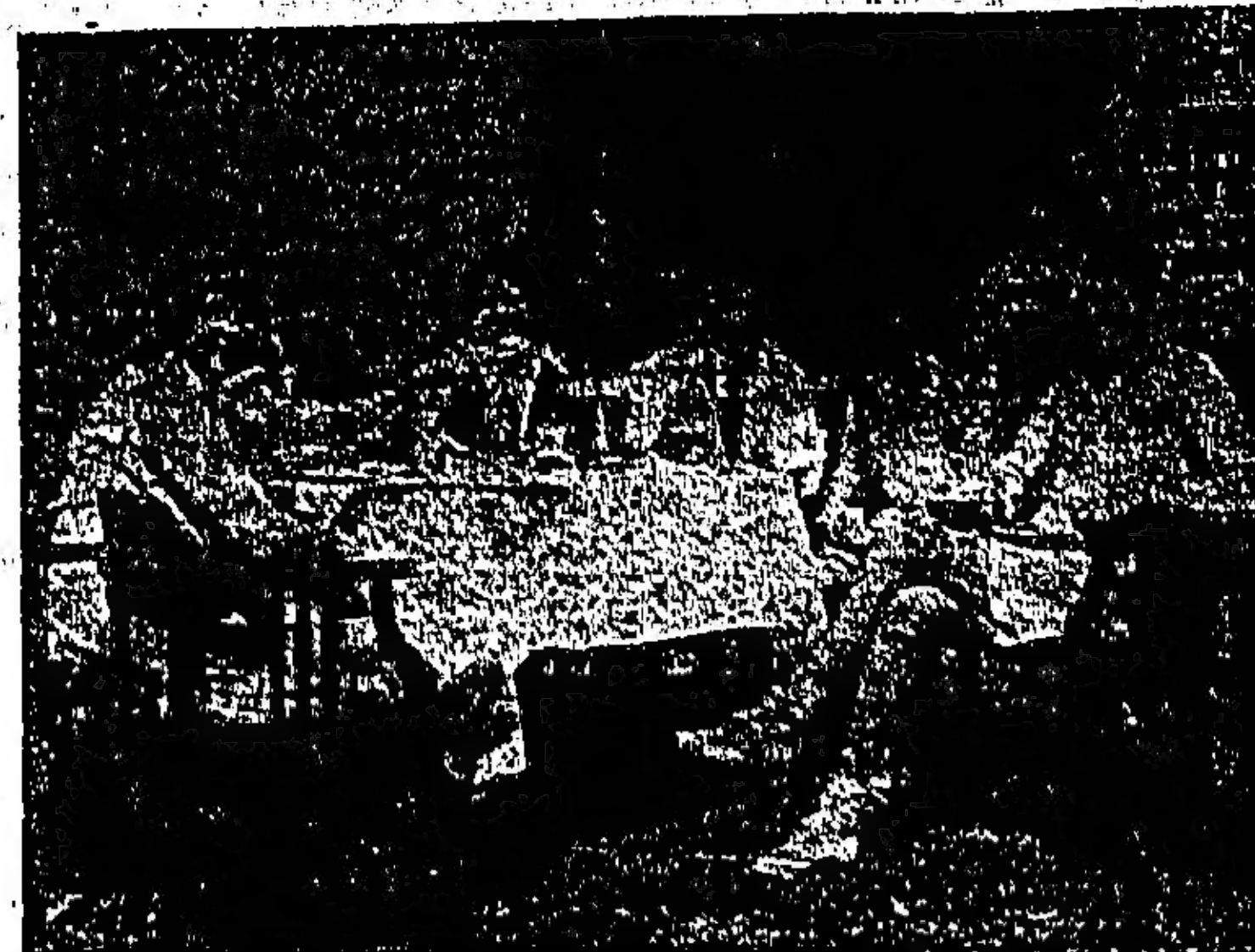
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A group of players who took part in the tennis tournament at the H.K.C.C. yesterday in aid of the B.W.O.F. On the extreme left, facing the camera, is Miss Helen Lindsell, daughter of the Palace Judge. (Photo: S. H. Hsia).

## SATURDAY'S SOCCER

Owing to the death of Sgt. Hopwood, of the Middlesex Regiment, the First Division football match between Middlesex Regiment and Kowloon, which should have taken place on Saturday, was postponed. There were no First or Second Division League matches played during the week-end.

### THIRD DIV. MATCHES

The following Third Division games were played off:—  
SOUTH CHINA drew with Royal Scots; R.A.S.C. trounced 12th Heavy Battery by seven nil; 5th A. A. Regt. and R. E. drew, each side scoring two goals; International lost to 24th Heavy Battery by three nil; Kumaoons lost to the Royal Signals by two nil; and R.A.M.C. and Electric shared four goals for a draw.

### LEAGUE TABLE

Following is the position in the Third Division League to date:—

### THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
24th H. Bty.	19	13	3	3	58	28	29
S. China	17	10	4	3	49	22	24
R.A.S.C.	16	10	3	3	58	20	23
R. Scots	17	9	3	5	46	25	21
12th H. Bty.	18	8	4	6	38	40	20
International	15	7	5	3	34	28	19
R.E.s.	18	5	4	9	39	48	14
Kumaoon	16	5	3	8	35	40	13
R.A.M.C.	18	5	2	11	30	59	12
Signals	19	6	0	13	28	53	12
Electric	13	3	3	7	30	49	9
5th A. A. Regt.	18	1	6	11	14	46	8

Totals ... 204 82 40 82 458 458 204

## League And Shield Soccer Programme

The following are the football fixtures for the week-end.

### SATURDAY

SENIOR SHIELD (2ND ROUND)  
Royal Scots v. Eastern (Sookun-poo, 4.15). Referee: Foster. Linesmen: Thorley and Edwards.

### FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon v. S. China "A" (Kowloon, 4.15). Referee: Glover. Linesman: Phillips.

St. Joseph's v. Club (Club, 4.15). Referee: Ip. Linesmen: Dove and Demmee.

Police v. Navy (Boundary Street, 4.15). Referee: Silva. Linesmen: Carley and Tent.

JUNIOR SHIELD (2ND ROUND)  
30th R.A. v. Kowloon (Sookun-poo, 2.45). Referee: Stokes.

### THIRD DIVISION

International v. 5th R.A. (Club, 2.45). Referee: Ford.

Kumaoons v. S. China (Chatham Rd., 2.45). Referee: Smith.

24th R.A. v. R.A.M.C. (St. Joseph's, 4.15). Referee: Baker.

Royal Scots v. 12th R.A. (Military, 2.45). Referee: Hanham.

R.A.S.C. v. Engineers (Military, 4.15). Referee: Salter.

### SUNDAY

KOTWALL CUP (FINAL)  
S. China v. Army (Navy ground, 4.15). Referee: Mitchell. Linesmen: Minnam and Ip.

### FIRST DIVISION

Kwong Wah v. S. China "B" (Boundary Street, 4.15). Referee: Kossick. Linesmen: Allard and Wilson.

### SECOND DIVISION

S. China v. Ordnance (Navy ground, 2.45). Referee: Omar.

### THIRD DIVISION

Electric v. Signals (Boundary Rd., 2.45). Referee: Clarke.

## EASTERN BEAT POLICE

Eastern gained two further valuable points yesterday on the Club ground when they defeated Police in the Senior League by four goals to one.

The Police scored first but Eastern replied through Hai Ching-to (two) and Ng Kai-cheung (two). The score at half-time was 3-1.

## AMERICAN LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT FOR B.W.O.F.

### Ho Ka-lau And Mrs. Lo - Litton Win

The second all-day American lawn tennis tournament organised by the Entertainment Committee of the British War Organisation Fund was played yesterday at the Hongkong Cricket Club, and was in every way a big success. Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Enid-Litton won the tournament, for which there were 50 entries by defeating T. C. Monaghan and Miss M. Griffiths in the final by four games to two.

In the semi-finals, Monaghan and Miss Griffiths beat Capt. and Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde by 4-3, and Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Lo-Litton beat Lee Wal-tong and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu by 4-3.

Section winners were:—Red: T. C. Monaghan and Miss M. Griffiths; Green: Capt. and Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde; Blue: B. O'M. Deane and Miss Decima Eardley; Purple: Lee Wal-tong and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu; Yellow: Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Enid Litton.

Prizes were presented by Mrs. A. E. Grasett, wife of H. E. the General Officer Commanding, who was thanked by Mr. H. R. B. Hancock. Ho Ka-lau was presented with a tennis racket donated by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and Mrs. Lo Litton received a handsome electric clock donated by Messrs. Anderson, Meyer and Co.

### ACKNOWLEDGE

The Entertainment Committee of the British War Organisation Fund gratefully acknowledge prizes, donations, etc. from the following:—

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### C. S. C. C. TOURNAMENT

The Civil Service Cricket Club held an American tennis tournament yesterday afternoon at the Valley. The following were the winners:—  
Ladies: Mrs. Penny and Mr. A. W. H. Grimmer, Jr. (who played as a lady).  
Men: Mr. B. Agafuroff and Mr. M. N. Rakusen.

## I.R.C. TENNIS TITLE

In the semi-final of the Indian Recreation Club doubles tennis championship played at Sookun-poo yesterday afternoon, S. A. Rummah and U. A. Rummah defeated S. A. R. Bux and A. M. Rummah 8-4, 11-9. The winners will meet A. Rahmin and I. Elchell, who have received a walk-over from I. M. A. Razack and K. Nazarin, in the final.

## COMMODORE'S CUP RACE

Royal H.K. Yacht Club's 3rd Commodore's Cup Race over 9.35 miles resulted on Saturday as follows:—

### "A" CLASS

Jan. (Mr. J. Krogh-Moe) 1, Gull (Mr. A. O. G. Mills) 2, Redshank (Lt.-Col. J. D. Luce, R.N.) 3, Joss (Major C. R. Temple) 4, La Linda (Mr. R. J. Minniti) 5, Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood) 6, Jean (Capt. H. S. Stanfield) 7, Maureen (Mr. H. P. Phillips) 8, Painted Lady (Dr. Dean Smith) 9.

Due to the disappearance of the last mark, there was no mixed class event.

## Ingenious Queries In "The Circle"

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Somerset Maugham is popularly supposed to be a cynic, but his cynicism is merely camouflage for a sensitive personality. In this play we are introduced to a number of people who are making, or have made, the kind of mistakes common to mankind. They hurt one another badly, but their troubles are woven into a comedy by skilful handling.

We first find Arnold Champion-Cheney, M. P., living in his fine house in Dorsetshire with his wife Elizabeth. They have been married three years, and though the furniture is beautiful the nursery is still untenanted, which calls for some comment from Clive Champion-Cheney, Arnold's father. The fact is Elizabeth is getting a little tired of her "ever-loving" husband, and when Teddie Litton, an apparently commonplace young man from the F.M.S. (of all places) pops in, it is evident that trouble is in the offing.

### HOUSE-PARTY

A house-party has been arranged to meet Clive Champion-Cheney's former wife, Lady Catherine Champion-Cheney, who ran away thirty years earlier with Lord Porteus. Elizabeth has hit on this original idea and, strange though it may appear, Lord Porteus is in the invitation. Thirty years of unholy matrimony have not improved either of them. Lord Porteus is a disagreeable domestic tyrant and Lady Catherine is both gushing and insincere.

They give a very lurid account of life in Florence, which seems to have degenerated sadly since the Robert Brownings were there.

The party, so made up, including another guest, Mrs. Shenstone, gives to Elizabeth and Teddie a vivid picture of the pains attendant upon a life of so-called pleasure. Shall they, too, sacrifice all for love? Is the game worth the candle, or must Elizabeth continue to tolerate her political and furniture-collecting husband?

The Hongkong A.D.C., in their production of "The Circle" at the China Fleet Club Theatre from Wednesday, February 21, to Saturday, February 24, inclusive, provide the answers to these ingenious questions. It is advisable to book early, if you wish to secure good seats.

## COLONY HEALTH

Twenty-two cases of tuberculosis, four cases of small-pox, three cases each of diphtheria, chicken-pox and dysentery, two cases of measles, and one case each of scarlet fever and enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Feb. 18.

### EASTERN PORTS

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Feb. 10:

Cholera: Calcutta 37 cases, Rangoon 2.  
Small-Pox: Delhi 7 cases, Calcutta 30, Calcutta 2, Bombay 31, Calcutta 32, Rangoon 79, Macao 3, Hongkong 28, and Shanghai 2.

## SATURDAY'S RUGGER

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Navy's line on three successive occasions.

The final scores were two goals and two tries (16 points) for the Club and two goals, a penalty and a try (18 points) for the Navy.

### HEAVIER PACK

The Navy had a heavier pack and their forwards worked hard and used their weight to advantage in the scrums. Hynes, a member of the successful Inter-Port team to Shanghai, played a forceful game in the pack.

Carruthers, Beattie, Rutherford and Alkenhead were prominent in the Club team and were instrumental in gaining the necessary points for a draw with their opponents.

It is understood that S. D. Ismail, a former Indian R.C. cricketer, is staging a comeback and will probably play for the I.R.C. second, eleven in the League.

The Y.M.C.A. will hold a Ladies Night and Dinner on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7.30 when a play by the A.D.C. will be rendered.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

The Money Order Office public counter will be open from 10.00 a.m. to noon only on 19th, 20th, and 21st February, 1940.

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## INWARD MAILS

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Manila	19th Feb.
Haiphong, Hothow & Fort Bayard	19th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 8th Dec. 1939)	19th Feb.
Haiphong	19th Feb.
Shanghai	19th Feb.
Japan	19th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	20th Feb.
London date, 10th February	20th Feb.
Shanghai	20th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	20th Feb.
Formosa and Swatow	20th Feb.
Saloon	20th Feb.
Japan	20th Feb.
Canton	20th Feb.
Straits and Manila	20th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th February	21st Feb.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 14th February	21st Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	21st Feb.
Shanghai	21st Feb.
Java and Manila	21st Feb.
Straits	21st Feb.
Straits	21st Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th February	22nd Feb.
Canton	22nd Feb.
Bangkok and Saigon	22nd Feb.
Japan	22nd Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 20th January)	23rd Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 26th January)	24th Feb.
Canton	24th Feb.
Shanghai	24th Feb.
Shanghai	24th Feb.
Manila	24th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	24th Feb.
Haiphong	24th Feb.
Shanghai	24th Feb.
Manila	24th Feb.
Manila	24th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	24th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 18th January)	27th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 15th December, 1939)	27th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Feb.
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Japan	28th Feb.
Haiphong	28th Feb.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. date, 10th February)	28th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Feb.

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For	Date and Time
<b>MONDAY</b>	Mon. 19th
Canton	7.15 AM
Japan	11.30 AM
Fort Bayard, and Hothow	12.30 PM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
Dairen	2.30 PM
Shanghai (Parcels only)	2.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
Formosa	7.00 PM
Straits	7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tue. 20th
Shanghai	8.30 AM
Canton	10.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	10.30 AM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Saigon	6.30 PM
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K.P.O.	Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
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<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Wed. 21st
Canton	7.15 AM
Japan	10.30 AM
Parcels	11.00 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Ord. Noon
Straits	2.30 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	2.30 PM
Swatow	2.30 PM
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<b>THURSDAY</b>	Thu. 22nd
K.P.O.	Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 28th Feb.	Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.30 AM
Bandakan	12.30 PM
Haiphong	1.00 PM

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